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Members of both Guilds are advised that a Combined General Meeting will be held at the Head Offices, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m. sharp.

J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary, C.C.O.G.,
Secretary, M.E.G.C.

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ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CHINA

ANNUAL DINNER

Members and their guests are reminded that the Annual Dinner will be held in the Shanghai Club at 8.15 this evening. Dress: White Tie.

D. R. GLASS,
Hon. Secretary,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Jardine's Pootung Wharf on May 8, 1939, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance. Please note that it is necessary to produce Bills of Lading and original suppliers invoice at the examination. Claims must be rendered in triplicate.

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To-day's Events

MAY

5 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue.' 4
5 Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy., S.V.C Annual Dinner, Cockpit, 8
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Reel Club, Final Practice, 9
5 Customs Holiday (Sun Yat-sen made President, 1921)
5 Sino-Japanese peace agreement signed (1932)

Coming Events

MAY

6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.15
6 Prof. B. Zakharoff's pupils' annual piano recital, A.W.C., 4
6 American School operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 5.30
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc
7 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 'Merry Widow,' by F. Lehar, with K Orlovskaya, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
8 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 B.U.S.C., Literary, 'Twelfth Night' 1380 Avenue Joffre, 5.15
11 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
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Chinese Flag Incidents
Spanish Community Fête
German School Sports
New Banknotes
Aurora College Opening
U.S.S. Astoria In Port
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NOTIFICATION No. 5674

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2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd. floor)	40274	9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political Campaigns: Organizers' Gross Stupidity

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With reference to the S.M.C.'s notification dated May 1, expressing the Council's grave concern over the organization of associations and the conduct of political campaigns prejudicial to the well-being of the Settlement and the Council's stern determination to dissolve such associations and to prohibit such campaigns, it is to be regretted that no indication was possible as to who these culpable parties are and by whom are they inspired. However, it is not difficult to guess. With the Chinese National Government in distant Chungking, I venture to suggest that they are not Chinese, at least not really Chinese and that their actions are actuated by non-Chinese sources near Shanghai. If there are "Chinese" involved, and I am afraid there must be, for any political movement in Shanghai cannot hope to gather any degree of momentum without the participation of the city's most numerical element of population, such participating "Chinese" are Chinese only in name and not in aspiration or interest. For any real Chinese to associate himself with any movement of any nature which might tend to undermine the authority or the S.M.C. is an act of gross stupidity, for he would be destroying his very haven of safety.

Whosoever are the parties which sought to bring about a change in the Settlement, they may well desist from their endeavours. For their efforts are really not appreciated in the least by the preponderant majority of Shanghailanders without regard to their national extraction. Why continue with such thankless task?

It would be much better for them to devote their energy to the upbuilding of a new community in the environs of the Settlement. Let them try to outdo the S.M.C. by charging lower rates and simultaneously giving better civic facilities. Gradually the residents of the Settlement will be enticed to forsake the Settlement to reside in the new community. The situation will be reversed, the populous districts, south of the creek today, will be deserted like the scantily-populated areas to the north.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE (?)

Shanghai, May 3.

Japanese Demands: A Shanghailander Disapproves

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As an old Shanghailander and an admirer of Shanghai and its Settlement and Concession as well as their administrative bodies, I am utterly disgusted with the continued Japanese demands and utterly baseless accusations of various character. If they do not like the anti-Japanese propaganda going on why don't they stop a useless and unprovoked war against a people who have done them no harm, why don't they get out of Hongkew which they have no right whatsoever to dominate, as it belongs to all of us? What right have they to demand that the Chinese people should stop flying their national flag whenever they feel like it, why do they fly their national flags in China wherever and whenever they feel like it? After all, they are just as much guests in China as all of us are. It would be much better if they would stop the gambling and opium-smoking going on in the "territory dominated and ruled by them." As to their various demands on the Settlement and Concession authorities, those should, in my opinion, be entirely ignored, as they have no right to make them, they being the cause for the existing conditions, and that "might is not right." They are getting much too arrogant and the slapping of one of our Assistant Commissioners of Police, should under no circumstances be taken lightly, such a thing cannot be pardoned, otherwise one day we may expect that our Chairman of the Council will suffer the same indignity. I hope that I will hear that my opinion is shared by all Shanghailanders.

The Japanese also do not like it that Britain is supporting China in many ways. I would like to know what business it is of theirs. For example, if I like to lend money to somebody, whose business is it but mine? I think there is a limit to everything and I certainly think that the Japanese have reached that limit.

SHANGHAILANDER SINCE 1907

Shanghai, May 4.

A New Currency?: Where Responsibility Lies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is hardly necessary to mention that minting rights and rights to issue banknotes are sovereign rights and that the obligation to keep these tokens of credit at a stable value is a sovereign obligation.

By "sovereign" in this regard is to be understood the State, that is the respective country as a whole, not those who may be in charge of a country's administration temporarily. Sovereign rights are not personal rights.

The notes in circulation in China at present are issued with the authorization of the legal State administration which, considering present conditions, has fulfilled its obligation to keep the currency as stable as possible remarkably well and may be expected to bring it back to its former level as soon as conditions are normal again.

If now someone issues notes without the authorization from the legal government it is appropriate to ask: who authorizes the issue of such credit certificates? Is there someone in authority who guarantees the stability of the value of such notes or is it a plan to defraud the public?

Much is called nowadays "military necessity" that is almost identical with robbing people by force.

It is obvious that the highest authorities are finally responsible for such actions unless they admit that they have no control over their subordinates.

No explanations or excuses can brush aside the responsibility for the moral issues at stake, be they violated by military action or economic manipulation such as undermining the currency of a country.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, May 4.

Tramway Fares: Two Recent Incidents

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the public transport overcrowded it is difficult to keep a check on everything, but it appears time to call attention to the behaviour of some of the tramway employees on trolley-bus route No. 24. It has long been noticed that frequently no tickets are given when fares are collected. The money is taken and the passenger is told to wait and is then without either the money or ticket. When the inspector boards the vehicle to check tickets, the conductor denies that the passenger has paid. On Saturday last a countryman was seen to give ten cents without receiving ticket or change. When challenged by the Inspector the conductor argued that the man had not paid, whereupon the Chinese Inspector gave the unfortunate passenger a slap in the face. Another passenger who had given ten cents and was told to wait in response to repeated requests for ticket and change, was also charged with non-payment by the conductor when the Inspector demanded the ticket from the passenger, the conductor then abusing the passenger in most insulting language. In addition to this unpleasant experience in front of other passengers, the passenger had to leave without receiving the change due.

Evidently these fellows do not realize that the patrons of the tramways are the people who find them jobs and pay their wages, and a few lessons in courtesy and respect for the travelling public would perhaps be beneficial. It is appreciated that with the trolley-buses on this route so much over-loaded, the conductors have a tiring task, but that is no excuse for incivility.

CORRIGENDA.

Shanghai, May 3.

White Flower Society: Annual Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be greatly obliged if you will give space to the publication of our accounts, covering the period of a year, from January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939.

RECEIPTS:	$
Caisse des Oeuvresd' Interet Public and French Municipality	2,650.00
Shanghai Municipal Council	1,000.00
Sale of Marguerites on May 7, 1938	1,222.84
Race Club	1,300.00
United Foreign Charities of Shanghai	900.00
United Foreign Charities of Shanghai	900.00
Divers Collections	709.04
Lord Mayors' Fund	300.00
Mahjongg Teas	289.43
Christmas and Easter Lotteries	205.00
Nansen's Office	200.00
Austrian Benevolent Society	183.00
Members' Subscriptions	177.00
Football Club	50.00
"Santa Claus" through the Emigrants' Committee	50.00
Bank interest	10.71
	9,247.02
Balance in Bank on January 1, 1938	1,306.07
Cash in Hand	15.51
	10,570.60
PAYMENTS:	
Upkeep of Convalescent Home	3,698.71
Passages (1 child)	20.00
Milk	214.77
Medicaments	56.40
Sunury	153.19
Christmas Presents for Patients	102.73
	8,645.80
In Bank January 1, 1939	1,822.57
Cash in Hand Jan. 1, 1939	102.23
	$10,570.60

(Mrs.) O. A. FUMAGALLI,
President, White Flower Society.

Shanghai, May 4.

Preacher's Error?: A Critic Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A letter under the above caption in this morning's issue objects that in the language Our Lord used the word for "Peter" and the word for "rock" are not identical. He proves his point by quoting the Greek text! Our Lord, however, did not use Greek, but Aramaic—in which language the words are identical, namely "Kipha."

Considering the weight of this first objection, I think the others do not call for comment.

W. S. MCGOLDRICK.

Shanghai, May 4.

A.D.C. Performances: Why Not Shakespeare?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that many Shanghai playgoers will welcome the suggestion made by your correspondent COMPROMISE that the A.D.C. give one of Shakespeare's plays, but have always understood that the question of the costumes would present a difficulty.

There are, however, many of the modern dramatists whose plays might be presented for their literary and artistic interest, directed more to the mind than the box office.

DRAMA.

Shanghai, May 3.

Sunshades: Too Low over Pavements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Notification 5084 in the Municipal Gazette of April 28, gives information about the charges for sunshades over the footpaths.

It is not stated whether there is any condition about the height of the sunshade. Many of them are placed so low as to be an obstruction to pedestrians and to cause inconvenience if not possible injury.

PEDESTRIAN.

Shanghai, May 3.

BY SAPAJOU

Purged!...

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON: 1.30, 2.15, 8.15, 8.45, 12—19.76 m., 15.18 c.

To-day's BBC Programme

12.10 "Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish," play
1.30 News
1.45 "More Food for Thought," talk
2.15 Sports news and markets
5.45 English folk-music
6.55 "King Lear," tragedy
7.45 "History of the Jews," talk
8.15 News
8.30 "More Food for Thought," talk
8.45 Sports news and markets
10.20 "The Mary Celeste," story
11.00 News
11.50 Sports news and markets

PARIS: 7—19.68 m., 15.25 c.

ROME: 5.30, 9.30, 12—25.40 m., 11.81 c. 7—31.13 m., 9.63 c.

BERLIN: 3—19.63 m., 15.28 c. 8, 10—31.45 m., 9.54 c.

SAN FRANCISCO: 8.30, 10.30—31.48 m., 9.53 c.

MANILA: 6.30, 11—31.35 m., 9.57 c.

MELBOURNE: 5.15, 8.30, 9.20—31.32 m., 9.58 c.

TOKYO: 1, 2, 3.30, 4.30, 10, 11—25.42 m., 11.80 c.

HONGKONG: 12.30, 2.15, 7, 11—31.49 m., 9.52 c.

CHUNGKING: 5.30—31.49 m., 9.52 c.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE "MARY CELESTE"

The true story of the "Mary Celeste," the brigantine which was found abandoned and adrift in mid-Atlantic in 1872, will be broadcast from Daventry to-day at 10.20 p.m. Listeners will hear Commander A. B. Campbell as narrator in a programme compiled by himself that will certainly throw new light on this greatest of sea mysteries. Campbell's solution, which has been adapted for broadcasting by Denis Constanduros, is based on a story told to him by a man who had been shipmates with Pemberton, cook of the "Mary Celeste" on her last voyage.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 5, 1869

The Duke of Somerset seems to have taken China under his special protection. He has now, the telegraph tells us, succeeded in eliciting from Lord Clarendon a condemnation of the recent operations in Formosa, and an announcement that H.M. Consul had been re-called. It will be interesting to read the exact terms of Lord Clarendon's censure; but we may say, in the meantime, that we believe the recall of Mr. Gibson is the act, not of the Home Government, but of Sir R. Alcock. Mr. Gibson acted without instructions, and anticipated the arrival of Mr. Swinhoe, who had been charged to conduct the negotiations.

THE 139-year-old West Cumberland otter hound pack is to be dispersed as there is an entire lack of interest in the sport in the district which the hunt covered. This was announced at the annual meeting, when it was also revealed that there was a debit balance of £318.

EXHIBITION
of old and genuine
CURIOS
The public is cordially invited to an Exhibition of Curios and Pictures of Tsin, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Tsing (Manchu) Dynasties, which will be held between May 3 and May 11 on the 4th floor, Ningpo Guild Association, 480 Yu Ya Ching Road.
The Exhibition includes, among other valuable porcelain pieces, five-coloured Kong-Hsi, Chien-Lung pottery ware, etc.
TSIN LIEN TSO TANG
Exhibitors.
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German Warships Leave Spanish Ports

French Fleet Leaves Gibraltar for Cruise

Berlin, May 4.

Part of the German fleet which has been carrying out exercises in Spanish waters left Ceuta, in Spanish Morocco, last Tuesday. The units concerned consist of the battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the destroyer Diether von Roeder and the sixth and seventh submarine flotillas.

While staying at Ceuta, Admiral Boehm, commander of the fleet, was received by the Caliph of Tetuan. A party of officers from the German warships visited Ceuta as guests of the mayor of the city of Ceuta.

The commander of the German flagship, Captain Langsdorff, took the salute at a parade of members of the local Falangist movement. The German naval units were given a very cordial reception.

The remaining part of the German fleet also left the Spanish ports last Tuesday. Between May 6 and 10 German warships will be lying at anchor in the ports of Lisbon, Pontevedra, Vigo, in Arosa Bay and off El Ferrol.—Trans-Ocean.

French Warships Leave

London, May 4.

French warships that have been at Gibraltar for some weeks, have put out to the sea, some in an easterly and others in a westerly direction, according to reports from Gibraltar. The vessels will attend manœuvres and will afterwards return to Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean.

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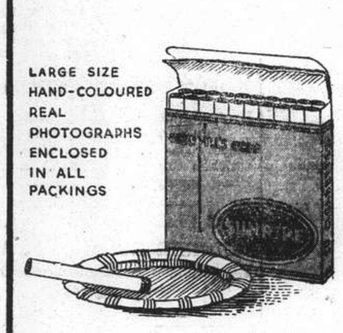
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, May 1.

The Princesses were given many beautiful eggs this Easter. There was one chocolate filled, the outer shell being decorated with a big picture of themselves and another of their father and mother in full Court dress. Princess Elizabeth likes eggs which can be opened and filled with sweets and chose this kind to offer as Easter gifts to her young friends.

Princess Margaret has simpler tastes and spent a great deal of time just before the holidays in the Palace kitchens making gifts for her wide circle of friends. When the eggs were hard boiled she took them into the nursery, turned workshop for the occasion, and painted them in bright colours with her water paints.

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Catering for the King

To use any one of the four Palace kitchens, Princess Margaret doubtless had to get the permission of M. Rouisson, the King's chef, and an important member of the band of 400 servants who "run" the Palace. Strictly speaking, these kitchens are under the direction of the Master of the Household, Brig.-General Sir Smith Hill Child, but in all but name M. Rousisson is in supreme command of the region below-stairs in the Royal residence.

A dozen kitchen hands and cooks work under him and in these few but highly skilled hands rests the responsibility of catering for members of the Royal family, palace officials and household workers. In addition, M. Rouisson must carry out the catering arrangements for all State banquets, which take him three weeks to prepare, and such events as the summer garden party at the Palace when food has to be prepared for thousands of guests.

M. Rouisson, of course, knows how to make all kinds of out-of-the-way dishes. When a foreign guest stays at the Palace it is customary to include a delicacy in the menu which is familiar to his homeland. They say that only once was the royal chef forced to admit he could not carry out a guest's wishes regarding a certain dish. This was when an African visitor requested roast lion.

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Waterloo Bridge in the Home

While a friend of mine was showing me her new furniture she remarked casually that it was rather interesting to have Waterloo Bridge in one's home. Didn't I think so? I murmured "yes" and asked her what she really meant. Whereupon she told me that the very low and cosy tub chair with its scarlet leather back and navy blue seat, upon which I was sitting, several other upholstered chairs and an attractive settee with a high back, in waxed oak, were all made out of the ancient piles of Waterloo Bridge, now demolished.

These and other woodware for the home—charming occasional pieces in natural waxed oak, chests of drawers, bedroom-suites, fruit bowls, beer mugs, butter dishes and platters—are the pathetic remains of that once mighty bridge. Ever since the demolition started, the London County Council has been giving souvenirs in the shape of lamp standards, balusters and stones to authorities and institutions at home and overseas. Many of the stones have gone as far as New Zealand, Queensland, Western Australia and Rhodesia.

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Return of Macrame

Macramé work is now treated in a new and decorative way and is the latest addition to the long list of Victorian revivals. A woman artist has found a way of stiffening the old macramé crochet and is using the secret process to produce holders for tiny posy bowls, round or fluted bonbon dishes and ash trays.

The crochet is worked in the usual way and stiffened. Then, it is hand-painted in pastel shades and sometimes touched with gold and silver to harmonize with any special colour scheme. London hostesses are finding the modern version of macramé very useful and effective, especially for table sweet-holders.

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A Prophecy Comes True

The head of an important London store recently prophesied that "No matter what happens" (he was no doubt referring to the grave international situation) "women will have new clothes for Easter." And he was right. Spring is here and our womenfolk are helping the dress trade to the best of their ability.

Neat Pill-Box

As long as the Duchess of Kent remains faithful to the pill-box this most becoming type of head-gear is sure of its vogue. Above it is carried out in white straw and dark blue petersham.

The West End shops are a blaze of colour these days, but no one grumbles for this fashion for colour helps to keep one cheerful. We wear bright hats with dark ensembles. Red, in all shades, from ruby to scarlet, is a millinery favourite at the moment. Pill-box hats are taller than ever and have a long end of veiling starting from the right side of the crown to fall on the shoulders and wind around the neck.

Overblouses become more and more and more like jackets with revers and front fastenings. Their popularity is accounted for by the fact that they are so easily slipped into. Checked and striped silks pick up the colour of the skirts worn with them and make short jacket blouses suitable for day or evening.

Dresses and day coats are cut to fall from the neck in loose monastic folds which are caught in at the waist with wide leather belts, or with thick woollen ropes wih tasselled ends. Sleeves in these dresses are cuffless and loose-wristed, while shoulders are slightly padded.

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Fashions for All

Shoppers are guided by the fashion experts' advice that tulle for evening wear is for the very young, lace is for the not so young and velvet for everyone. Dress bodices for all ages and all occasions have fullness drawn down from the shoulders and finely gathered into a fitted "diaphragm belt," but with an upward point at the centre.

There is a satisfactorily wide choice of dress decoration. Softest suède, in pastel colours, finds a new use as shoulder straps on evening gowns. leather buttons and buckles are trimmings, as well as pipings, insertions and appliqués of cut-out suède. Flower-shaped pockets are seen on spring coats and as a change from pearls, a single line of brilliants is worn over the high neck of a black day frock.

A Seasonable Frock

Carried out in the new flannel grey, this frock in tailored jersey with youthful swing skirt and surah scarf is just the thing for changeable weather conditions.

Four Schoolchildren Cover 24,000 Miles By Air

Four schoolchildren covered 24,000 miles by air between them when they returned to their class-rooms after the Easter holidays a week or two ago. This is a distance equal to nearly once round the world.

Travelling in Imperial Airways' air liners, unaccompanied by any adult, these children joined their parents who live at different points many thousands of miles away along Empire routes.

The youngest child, 10-year-old John Raisman, left Southampton on April 2 for the longest air journey of the four. He covered nearly 6,000 miles by the time he reached Gwalior four days later.

Imperial Airways, carrying out instructions from his parents, saw that he went to bed not later than 7 p.m. after a light supper and that he did not wait and have dinner with the grown-ups. They saw also that nothing was left behind out of his packing at night-stops and that he wore his topee when necessary.

14-year-old Ethne Irwin, who flew to Alexandria on April 1, was looked after by a female member of Imperial Airways staff at the hotels at both Southampton and Rome.

12-year-old Peter Packer, who left on March 29 for Athens, where his father is Naval Attaché at the Legation, required no special attention, as he was repeating an air journey he experienced at Easter last year.

The fourth child was Walter Phelps, aged 12 years, who flew on April 2 to Tiberias. He spent Easter in Palestine with his mother and step-father, General R. N. O'Connor, who is G.O.C. of the Palestine forces.

Home-Made Sweets For Sale

Delightful Way of Helping In a Good Cause

As in years gone by the ladies of the British Consulate-General will be responsible for the sweet stall at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar which is to be held on May 20 at the Race Club.

Old-fashioned favourites for grown ups and children will be made in a variety which should suit everyone's taste and pocket. Fudge, peppermint creams, cocoanut ice, stuffed dates marzipan, and toffee—all home-made—boiled sweets and lollipops of rainbow hues will weigh down the stall.

Orders for sweets required before the Bazaar can be sent to Mrs. G. V. Kitson, 32 The Bund, and will be dealt with at once.

It is little-known that polo, a European pastimet was originated by a Chinese woman.

Information Please —

How are they doing the hair in Paris?

It *must* be off the ears. It can be cut short and worn shingled and swirled with a soft becoming front. Or it can be pinned up, like all Schiaparelli's mannequins,' under little sailors worn straight down over the eyes. If you want the hair long in the back then the side locks are pulled up off the ears and anchored there with a bow or comb, and the back hair is coiffed low either in a broad bun, a roll, or soft trim curls. Chanel wears two false curls attached to her brown ribbon bow. There are lots of false chignons. There are no horsy Hollywood bobs.

What is Chanel herself wearing these days?

She has two new sweaters which she wears continuously. One is a classic rose-coloured wool sweater with a clownlike collar made of tiny ruches of white net. Her heavy chains of gold jewellery make the ruches lie flat in front. Then she wears another sweater with long tight sleeves four or five inches too long for her. These are slirred up and up until there is a mass of fullness on each arm, below or above the elbow.

What is this midnight green?

Molyneux calls it marine green. The Italians would call it cypress. It makes the English think of the Rifle Brigade. It's very dark and you wear it on the street, set off with white touches.

What are the most amusing prints?

Schiaparelli's angel wings outlined in scarlet on a pale blue ground, and her amusing beach cottons printed with crude drawings of children. animals, and flowers designed by a little Chinese girl seven years old. Molyneux has an amusing print of cigarette packages, and a pale pink print with paper money stamped on it, and still another that's spotted all over with Chamberlain's hat.

What are the little tricks of the year?

A dark blue wicker basket instead of a handbag. An umbrella, especially a red plaid umbrella, carried just for the chic of it. Mainbocher's zebra buttons on a black wool coat. A bunch of cherries at the waistline of a pink wool dress. Balenciaga's Chinese fan made of lilacs and roses. Petticoats with black velvet ribbon run through the beading of eyelet-embroidered ruffles. And Lady Mendl's shoes—the left one green the right one red. They're chic with dark printed dresses.

Evacuation in 1803

Dr. Lettice's Proposals

The present is not the first time that England has heard of evacuation. A writer to "The Times" says that in 1803, when Colonel Martello's towers were being erected, Dr. John Lettice, vicar of Peasemarsh, in Sussex, issued "A Plan for the Safe Removal of Inhabitants, not Military, in the case of threatened invasion, with Reflections calculated to hasten preparations for that measure."

Dr. Lettice's plan was to organize in detail the inhabitants of every parish against invasion, so that each would know his appointed place. The Government had already arranged for the requisition of certain transport vehicles, but Dr. Lettice pictured the muddle, confusion, and panic likely to arise.

He suggested the formation of a parish roll in alphabetical order, and it was to be decided who was to walk and who to drive. Every head of a family was to receive a cardboard ticket. One which survives is for "Mr. Richard Woodham's waggon" and is marked as

not desired by Government Service. Five persons from his household are to ride: all the rest are to walk. Every family or individual having a ticket must repair with the same, as soon as possible after receiving an order, to the church yard (of Peasemarsh) with one blanket for each person and all the eatables they have. N.B.—Keep this safe.

The Virtues of Gin

Those evacuating were advised to bring a sack or strong basket containing a saucepan, tea kettle, wooden dishes, trenchers, spoons, knives and forks, a few pounds of bacon, cheese, rice, some salt and tea, a little sugar, two or three gallons of meal, as much bread or cake as would be bought or baked on their own hearths, in case ovens were wanting, within two or three hours of the time of the warning. "Where a small quantity of gin or other spirits is ready at hand it would be a useful addition to the above articles."

Roll-calls were to be made before starting and at every halt, and as the column would have to move by by-roads to avoid marching troops, it should be accompanied by pioneers "who ought to be stout men" and supplied "with an axe, a pick-axe, a billhook, a hand-saw, a spade, and a strong pitchfork."

"At the Awful Summons"

Cattle, sheep, and swine were to be branded and driven with the column, and, if necessary, killed by order of a "Committee of Subsistence." Dr. Lettice rejoices that "many of the poorer people, fortunately for themselves, are the hardest of the fugitives," and suggests that for shelter they take with them "a little sail cloth with which their hayricks are sometimes covered before thatching, to make booths occasionally overspread. Empty barns, outhouses sheds, and hovels will, of course, he resorted to, and churches will not be shut against people so ill-circumstanced."

His plan was organized in detail in his own parish, where the people were ready to move without confusion within three hours "at the awful summons of the Deputy Lieutenant." Fortunately the "awful summons" never came, and the vicar died among his parishioners at the ripe age of 94 in the year 1832.

To make your heavy shoes (the ones that you walk a lot in) last longer, varnish the soles. This will make them more waterproof, too.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

Sunday Matinee will be Ideal Entertainment for Children

The most enchanting of all classical ballets, "The Sleeping Beauty" is a fascinating show for children, especially girls. The appearance of many personages of Fairyland, such as Cinderella and Prince Charming, Puss in Boots, the Blue Bird, will enchant the young audience. The appearance of talented little Joy Blackwood as Red Riding Hood, with Sokolsky as Big Bad Wolf, will be sensational. Lots of miming, comical situations, most refined dancing and acting make this ballet quite outstanding in its entertaining value.

Children are to be admitted at reduced prices to the matinée performance on Sunday and parents are strongly advised not to miss this opportunity to give to their children a most artistic treat in entertainment.

Cold Water

To confess nowadays that one enjoys a drink of cold water is to run the risk of being thought something of a poseur. Doctors, however, agree that if the habit were more widespread the general health would benefit. Not all digestions can stand ice-cold water, but if they can a tumbler of cold water will be found hard to beat as a means of making one feel wide awake. A pinch of salt added will make it more beneficial. For less spartan digestions a tumbler of water with the cold modified by a tablespoonful of boiling water will make a good start for the day. Advantage should be taken of the cold water that comes from the tap to give the face a cold compress treatment, which has much the same effect as the more expensive ice-bag treatment. The skin should be first thoroughly cleansed and the cold water applied until the skin is numb. It should then be patted dry with a rough towel and patted into a glow. This treatment also helps to prevent dry skin caused by winds. Too often in washing we rinse the face with only tepid or even warm water, leaving the pores relaxed and susceptible to the rigour of out-of-doors. The hands should also be rinsed with cold water and a little cold cream lightly rubbed into them before gloves are put on.

Lemons For Your Beauty

For Facials and for Health

The humble lemon can be pressed into service as an aid for many unexpected beauty problems. Lemons can be used at odd moments, and are indispensable for innumerable purposes. They are the basis of many expensive creams and lotions, and, apart from external use, lemons abound with medicinal qualities which are excellent for internal upsets. Therefore, let us call on the aid of the lemon in our fight for beauty.

External treatments are many, and here are three simple face-packs which will give excellent results.

Egg and lemon packs are excellent for smoothing and softening the skin and for keeping it many shades whiter than it naturally is. First separate the yolk from the white of an egg, and beat the white to a stiff froth, gradually adding the juice of a small lemon. Then apply the mixture to your face, neck, and forehead, patting it very gently into the skin.

Allow it to remain on for 20 minutes, and then gently remove with luke-warm water, finally rinsing with ice cold water and drying with a soft towel.

The above pack should not be used more often than once a week.

Honey and lemon packs are very beautifying, and should be kept for special occasions and applied before dressing for dances or parties. Mix in a saucer two desertspoonsful of honey. When mixed, dab all over the face and neck, working in just a little with the fingers. Allow to remain on for 20 minutes and then sponge from the skin with cold water. This pack will leave your skin in a delightfully smooth condition, and your make-up will have a velvety appearance for the rest of the evening.

Fuller's earth and lemon-juice packs are excellent for removing blemishes and tightening the skin. Add the juice of one lemon to two tablespoonsful of fuller's earth, and mix thoroughly together until you have a stiff paste. Then smooth—do not rub—the paste thoroughly over the face and under the chin. Allow the paste to harden and leave on for 10 minutes.

Remove from the face with warm water, finishing off with plenty of cold.

For Elbows and Nails

Other external treatments which can be carried out with the aid of lemons are numerous.

To remove make-up at night, mix together equal parts of lemon juice and olive oil and shake them together thoroughly. Pour some of the mixture on to cottonwool or facial tissues and cleanse the face and neck vigorously, using fresh lotion and tissues until the skin is thoroughly clean. This lotion is penetrating and cleansing, and is excellent for relaxed skins.

If the back of the elbow is red, rough, and horny, try cutting a lemon in halves, scooping out the centre, and then resting the elbows in the half lemons. This is excellent for making the elbows satin smooth and removing all traces of redness.

If the underneath part of your nails is stained with ink, wrap a piece of cottonwool around an orange-stick, soak it in lemon juice, and use it to remove the stains.

If the skin is very oily, the following simple powder base is really excellent. Mix the juice of one lemon with an equal part of rose-water and add five drops of glycerine. Dab this on the skin before powdering and you will find that it will hold the powder beautifully and will prevent those tiny grease bubbles from breaking through the skin.

If you smoke you will find that nicotine stains can be quite easily removed from the fingers by rubbing them briskly with a piece of cottonwool dipped in lemon juice.

Lemon juice is very irritating on some skins, and should never be applied to the face unless it is first diluted with at least equal parts of water, milk or oil.

Lemons and Honey

Dietitians tell us that lemons contain quantities of vitamin C, and that if we desire good health our systems must absorb this vitamin. And in what more pleasant manner can this be accomplished than by means of lemon drinks. They are cooling to the blood, they help the kidneys throw poisons from the body, they have a most excellent action on the liver, and they will keep our skin free from minor blemishes.

If the lemon drink is a trifle sour, do not add sugar for sweetening purposes, as some doctors have the belief that this helps to destroy some of the benefit which it is desired to obtain.

A better sweetening method is by the addition of one or two teaspoonsful of honey. First place the honey in a glass and dissolve it with a little warm water, then add the juice of one or two lemons, fill the glass with water, and sip slowly.

If this lemon drink is taken each morning it will be found to be most energizing and skin-clearing.

And, despite the popular belief that lemons thin the blood, doctors state that this is not the case, and that nothing but good can ensue from the daily lemon drink.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Crowd of 10,000 See Cotton Win Great Golf Match

Magnificent Effort Made by Compston Just Fails In £2,000 Tournament at Queen's Park

London, May 1.

HENRY Cotton (Ashridge) made a grand start to the English professional golf season at Queen's Park, Bournemouth, by winning his 36-hole play-off with Archie Compston (Coombe Hill) for the first prize of £500 in the "Daily Mail" £2,000 tournament. After establishing a lead of four strokes on the first round, Cotton totalled 141 for 36 holes. Compston, despite a valiant attempt to recover lost ground, took 145. They had tied the previous day with 292 for 72 holes.

When Cotton reached the turn in 34 against 36 in the second round of the play-off he seemed certain of victory, but he lost three strokes of his lead by taking three putts on each of the 11th and 12th greens.

He looked like losing another stroke when his brassy stroke failed to climb the hill on the long 14th. Cotton, however, played a fine mashie shot and holed a three-yard putt for his four, and a four-yard putt for a two at the 15th made him virtually secure from pursuit.

Interesting Struggle

The leader took three putts at the 16th, and was again only three strokes ahead, but Compston drove into the heather at the 18th and Cotton, with a four against a five, had won by four strokes.

Earlier in the replay, Compston accomplished the first nine holes in 34, against Cotton's 35 but failed to maintain the lead on the way home. Compston was short all the way to the 16th and dubbed his drive at the 18th, which cost him a six.

Consequently he finished in 74 to Cotton's 70. On the second round Cotton had a 71 (34 and 37), while Compston, with 36 and 35, also took 71.

A crowd of 10,000 acclaimed Cotton's victory. It was a grand battle between a great young golfer at his zenith, and Compston, a man 14 years his senior, who held a dominating position in British golf at a time when Cotton was starting. Moreover, Compston carried the handicap of ill-health.

He was playing in his first big tournament for two years, and yet held his opponent so well that the difference between the two at the end of 108 holes (72 in the competition proper and 36 in the play-off) was only four strokes.

First Prize to Cotton

That is an epitome of a contest which concluded one of the greatest professional tournament ever held.

Cotton, as already mentioned, took £500 by finishing first. Compston's prize was £150, while Don Curtis, the local professional at Queen's Park who finished with 296 for 72 holes to fill third place, won £100.

Reginald A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), the British Open champion, finished seventh with 300, winning £35. A. H. Padgham, winner of 1936 Open championship, was joint tenth (303), and won £20.—Reuter.

Saints Dominate Track Events

S.F.X. Places Largest Number in Trials for School Athletic Meet

St. Francis Xavier's College maintained its fine form in the second day's track preliminaries of the tenth annual Inter-Scholastic Sports Meeting on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon by qualifying most of the boys for the finals which will be run off next Friday and Saturday.

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School, four times winners, were in close attendance and will give the collegians a good fight like they did last year. However, the records show that the Saints have a fine chance of coming out on top this year.

The American School should experience no difficulty to win the "A" Class championship again. Although they are inferior in short distance races on the track, the team will gain many points in middle distance and field events.

Yesterday's times were only fair as the competitors evidently were not willing to reveal their prowess in the heats. The Kaiser Wilhelm Schule has improved much this year.

100 YARDS HEATS

"A" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, F. Edwards (SFX); 2, Kuai (PTH); 3, Cheng (SJ). Time:—10.6 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, C. Edwards (SFX); 2, Cox (SAS); 3, Muen (SFX). Time:—10.4 secs.
"B" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, Ivanoff (KWS); 3, Bronlow (SFX). Time:—10.6 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Burn (CS); 2, Ozorio (SFX); 3, Doo (GC). Time:—11 secs.
"C" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Vianna (PTH); 2, Barros (SFX); 3, Hua (SJ). Time:—11.6 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Chun (SAS); 2, Liang (PSC); 3, Wang (GC), and Seater (SFX). Time:—11.4 secs.
"D" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Ling (PSC); 2, Lee (PTH); 3, Kurischeff (SFX). Time:—12.2 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Tung (PSC); 2, Campbell (SF); 3, Yang (PTH). Time:12.9 secs.
"E" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Dohse (KWS); 2, Madar (PTH); 3, Pereira (SFX). Time:—12.9 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Kirushkin (PTH); 2, Pan (PSC); 3, Johnson (SFX). Time:—13.4 secs.

50 YARDS HEATS

"D" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Ling (PSC); 2, Lee (PTH); 3, Way (GC). Time:—6.4 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Ting (PSC); 2, Dyer (PTH); 3, Parker (SFX). Time:—6.6 secs.
"E" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Dohse (KWS); 2, Madar (PTH); 3, Pereira (SFX). Time:7 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Pen (PSC); 2, Lovelock (PTH); 3, Lopez (SFX). Time:—7.2 secs.

220 YARDS HEATS

"A" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, F. Edwards (SFX); 2, Hipps (SAS); 3, Knab (KWS). Time:—24.2 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, C. Edwards (SFX); 2, Cox (SAS); 3, Meller (KWS). Time:—24 secs.
"B" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, Grigorieff (KWS); 3, Chu (SJ). Time:—24.6 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Burn (CS); 2, Nesvadba (PTH); 3, Doo (SJ). Time:—25.2 secs.
(Heat 3)—1, Ivanoff (KWS); 2, Ozorio (SFX); 3, Doong (GC). Time:—25.4 secs.
"C" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Moh (GC); 2, Hua (SJ); 3, Liang (PSC). Time:—26 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Liang (PSC); 2, Orloff (SFX); 3, Findorff (KWS). Time:—27 secs.
(Heat 3)—1, Tsoh (GC); 2, Cohn (SFX); 3, Onlee (PTH). Time:—27 secs.

120 YARDS LOW HURDLES

"A" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Hale (SAS); 2, Rodionoff (SFX); 3, Fischer (KWS). Time:—15.9 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Huang (SJ); 2, McCullun (SAS); 3, Floeck (KWS). Time:—16.8 secs.
"B" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Turner (SAS); 2, Gonsalves (SFX); 3, Von Wunder (PTH). Time:—17.9 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Ivanoff (KWS); 2, Vera (SFX); 3, Kabelitz (PTH). Time:—18 secs.

100 YARDS LOW HURDLES

"C" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Vianna (PTH); 2, Hudson (SAS); 3, Griffith (SFX). Time:—14.7 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Hua (SJ); 2, Lu (PSC); 3, Wang (GC). Time:—14.7 secs.
(Heat 3)—1, Yih (GC); 2, Viatkin (PTH); 3, McCullun (SAS). Time:—15.5 secs.
"D" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Prihoda (PTH); 2, Campbell (SFX); 3, Toong (PSC). Time:—16.7 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Dohse (KWS); 2, Honder (SFX); 2, Toong (PSC.), Time:—16.4 secs.

60 YARDS LOW HURDLES

"E" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Ling (PSC); 2, Kirushkin (PTH); 3, Roliz (SFX). Time:—10.3 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Cox (SAS); 2, Terry (SAS); 3, Xavier (SFX). Time:—10.8 secs.

440 YARDS

"A" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Kuai (PTH) and Hipps (SAS); 3, Schreck (KWS). Time:—57.8 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Park (GC); 2, Jorgensen (SAS); 3, Meller (KWS). Time:—58.3 secs.
"B" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Nesvadba (PTH); 2, Bronlow (SFX); 3, Allgood (SAS). Time:—60 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Volkoff (SFX); 2, Ivanoff (KWS); 3, St. Louis (SAS). Time:—59.2 secs.
"C" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, Moh (GC); 2, Turner (SAS); 3, Saul (PTH). Time:—59.8 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, Zung (GC); 2, Piskunoff (SFX); 3, Hudson (SAS). Time:—60.4 secs.

4 × 110 YARDS RELAY

"D" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, SFX; 2, GC. Time:—57.9 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, PSC; 2, PTH. Time:—56.7 secs.
"E" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, PTH; 2, SAS. Time:—63 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, SFX; 2, PSC. Time:—61.8 secs.

4 × 220 YARDS RELAY

"C" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, SJ; 2, SFX. Time:—1 min. 52 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, GC, 2. PSC. Time:—1 min. 48.2 secs.
"B" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, SFX; 2, KWS. Time:—1 min. 45 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, PTH; 2, SJ. Time:—None.
"A" Class:—(Heat 1)—1, SAS; 2, KWS. Time:—1 min. 40.5 secs.
(Heat 2)—1, SFX; 2, PTH. Time:—1 min. 39.2 secs.

Derby Trial Won By Viscount

Louisville, May 4.

Viscount, a 23 to 1 shot, captured the second running of the Kentucky Derby trial yesterday by a nose from Woolford Farm's Technician in a photo finish at Churchill Downs.—United Press.

Kho Sin-kie Enters Finals

Choy Also Successful in Hardcourt Tennis

Bournemouth, May 4.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese Davis Cup star, entered the final of the British Hard Court Singles Championship here today when he beat Donald McPhail of Britain in the semi-final.

Kho, who is holder of the title, won in straight sets by identical scores: 6-3, 6-3 and 6-3. He will meet the winner of the second semi-final to be played between C. E. Hare and W. C. Choy, for the title.

He played superlative tennis. McPhail led by 2-1 in the first set and again in the third set, but the champion, with delicate drop-shots, lobs and hard forehand drives, kept his opponent running to retrieve. The Briton fought pluckily, scoring brilliant winners at the net when Kho led by five games to two and thirty love on his service in the third set. McPhail, however, after staving off defeat, lost on his own service in the following game.

In the men's quarter-finals here yesterday Kho Sin-kie, beat Ronald Shayes (Great Britain) by 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 and 6-0.

Donald McPhail (Great Britain) beat G. E. Godsell (Great Britain) by 6-3 and 6-1. Third set unplayed (Godsell retired).

Another Chinese success was registered by W. Choy, who beat Laurence Shaft (Great Britain) by 6-3, 6-4 and 6-2.

Charles Hare (Great Britain) beat John Olliff (Great Britain) by 6-0, 6-3 and 6-1.—Reuter.

Sumo Champion and Rich Bride

Sadaji Akiyoshi, 27, former sumo (Japanese wrestling) champion better known as Futabayama and his bride, Miss Sumiko Koshibara, called "Osaka's girl millionaire." They were married on April 30. The former champion is five feet, eight inches in height and weighs 281 pounds.

Climbing Senators Team to Watch

Five Straight Victories Puts Them Just Behind Leading Yankees

New York, May 4.

"Bucky" Harris' hustling Washington Senators looked today like the "team to watch" in the American League baseball pennant race.

With five straight victories behind them, the Senators were only half a game behind the league leading New York Yankees. Their last two victories were over the St. Louis Browns, who once seemed to hold a jinx over the Washington Club.

The Senators yesterday beat St. Louis, 11-10, hammering out eighteen hits.

The Yanks yesterday took their second straight triumph over Detroit, 10-6.

Steve Sundra and Johnny Murphy kept eleven Detroit hits well scattered.

Thirty-year-old George Caster turned in a three-hit pitching performance as Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics defeated the White Sox in Chicago, 3-1.

Elden Auker, the "submarine hurler" obtained from Detroit in a trade last December, turned in his first victory for the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

Rollie Hemsley, the reformed "bad boy" of the Cleveland catching staff, returned to the line-up yesterday, virtually recovered from last week's injury. He failed to finish the game, however, and was replaced by Frank Pytlak behind the plate.

Lyn Larry Sold

The Indians' management simultaneously announced the sale of Lyn Lary, 33-year-old shortstop, to Brooklyn in a straight cash deal. The price was not revealed. Work with the Dodgers will be the first National League experience for Lary, who has played with the Yankees, Red Sox Senators, Browns and Indians in the American League.

In the National League, the New York Giants took their second straight game from Cincinnati, 6-4 driving pitcher Johnny Vander Meer to the showers.

Hugh Mulcahy picthed the Philadelphia Phillies to their second straight win over Chicago, 4-1, holding the Cubs to five hits. This left the Dodgers, Cubs and Phillies in a three-way tie for fourth place.

The Pirates-Dodgers and Cardinals-Bees games were postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	9	0
Detroit	6	11	2

Batteries: Sundra, Murphy and Dickey; Benton, Coffman, McKain and York.

Washington	11	18	4
St. Louis	10	13	4

Batteries: Lombardi, Thomas, Appleton, Alexander and R. Ferrell; Newsom, Marcum, Pyle and Sullivan.

Philadelphia	3	5	0
Chicago	1	3	1

Batteries: Caster and Wagner; Dietrich and Silvestri.

Boston	5	14	2
Cleveland	1	5	1

Batteries: Auker and Peacock; Hublin, Zuber and Hemsley, Pytlak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	10	1
New York	6	9	2

Batteries: Vander Meer, Weaver, Walaers ann Lombardi; Schumacher, Brown, Melton and Danning.

Chicago	1	5	1
Philadelphia	4	9	0

Batteries: Whitehill, Root, and Hartnett; Mulcahy and Davis.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn; cold.
St. Louis-Boston; cold.

Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
New York	5	7	.417
Pittsburgh	3	8	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	3	.700
Boston	6	3	.667
Washington	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

—United Press.

Stanley Christopherson To Head M.C.C.

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London, May 3.

Mr. Stanley Christopherson has been elected President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, in succession to Earl Baldwin. Mr. Christopherson played against Australia in 1884, and was Kent's chief bowler for some years.—Reuter.

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Seekingjao Singles Draw Announced

Good Players Must Meet In First Round; Teeing Off Times for Week-end

The Singles Competition of the Shanghai Golf Club has been drawn and the result is shown below. Brister, Cooper, Nicholl and Fistere at the top of the draw and Germ and Huggett at the bottom of the draw, have drawn byes into the second round.

The entry is a strong one of 58 players and some interesting play is expected. A number of good players have been drawn against one another in the first round; for instance, Terrace (5) plays Marken (6) and Aucott (8) meets Grubb (5).

Play begins at once.

The conditions are eighteen holes match play on handicap with the challenger (or first man drawn) giving his opponent the choice of two dates. The first round is to be completed on or before Sunday, May 28.

The draw follows (reading from top to bottom).

Second Round.—J. F. Brister (12) *v.* T. A. Cooper (24); G. D. Nicholl (3) *v.* J. Fistere (12).

First Round.—H. H. Cameron (10) *v.* W. H. B. Rigg (7); A. J. Clark (12) *v.* D. MacFarlane (24); J. C. Dickson (7) *v.* C. J. Merritt (15); R. A. Jones (24) *v.* M. M. Bates (11); L. Reierstad (14) *v.* C. M. Wentworth (7); A. L. Piper (16) *v.* D. W. Rodd (13); J. D. Martin (17) *v.* J. A. Tibble (22); F. C. Stubbings (24) *v.* A. Pratt (8); E. F. Hartnett (18) *v.* L. D. Carson (7); J. H. Underwood (5) *v.* W. M. Chalmers (10); T. S. M. Terrace (5) *v.* R. R. Marken (6); J. L. R. Mair (11) *v.* R. T. Dwyer (5); K. E. Graham (8) *v.* M. Baudez (24); T. C. G. Pearson (10) *v.* J. S. MacDonald (8); K. W. Johnstone (10) *v.* W. C. Farnham (15); I. F. Aucott (8) *v.* J. A. Grubb (5); A. Henderson (10) *v.* N. E. Lurton (7); J. S. King (14) *v.* H. N. Wienberg (14); W. R. McCutcheon (12) *v.* A. M. Kennedy (11); C. Appelboom (15) *v.* J. A. Blackwood (10); J. Stevenson (13) *v.* B. W. Smith (14); W. A. McDonald (24) *v.* F. C. Warburton (14); S. C. Smith (20) *v.* J. W. Grieve (12); G. J. Mary (9) *v.* B. J. Wall (10); F. C. B. Black (15) *v.* L. Saphiere (9); R. MacFarlane (20) *v.* R. D. Bell (7).

Second Round.—A. Germ (9) *v.* W. H. C. Huggett (4).

Draw of Raffle

The draw of the raffle for a set of wooden clubs and a set of irons will take place at Seekingjao on Sunday at 12.30. The list of chances will remain open till noon.

Bookings for starting times for next Wednesday, Champions' Day, should reach the secretary's office by noon on Monday, May 8.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

1.04	Wienberg, Partner
1.24	Neumann, Kelen/Underwood, Wall
1.32	Russell, Smith/Piper, Appelboom
1.44	Bell, Lewis/McDonald, Marshall
1.52	King, Grieve/Drysdale, Openshaw
2.04	Breen, Burnett (4 Ball)
2.08	Murakawa, Smith (4 Ball)
2.12	Hoffmann, Possnecke (4 Ball)
2.16	Marken, Saphiere (4 Ball)
2.24	Cizek, Jourdin (4 Ball)
2.28	Brown, Mrs. Brown
2.32	Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
2.36	Harper, Mrs. Harper
2.44	McCutcheon, Warburton (4 Ball)
2.46	Nelson, Mrs. Nelson
2.52	Wheeler, Jeffery

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.36	Neumann, Ashworth
8.44	Tibble, Stubbings
8.48	Stevenson, Huggett
8.52	Cizek, Cameron/Brister, Browne
9.04	Hartnett, Rogers/Snow, Wilson
9.12	Clark, Lewis/Saphiere, Parry
9.24	Way, Crowther/Ramplin, Kench
9.32	Wall, Pratt/Bell, Mair
9.44	Captain/Chassels, Blackwood
9.52	Dixon, Wienberg/Piper, Cooper
10.04	Willson, Davies/Drysdale, Smith
10.12	Russell, Merritt
10.16	McCutcheon, Farnsworth
10.24	Aucott, Chalmers/Wheeler, Judd
10.32	Openshaw, Black
10.36	Burnett, Wentworth
10.44	Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
10.48	Harper, Mrs. Harper
10.52	Barry, Miss Patrick
10.56	Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Germ
11.04	Mrs. Judd, Miss Unite
11.08	Mrs. Black, Mrs. MacKenzie
11.12	Parkhill, Riggs
2.24	Miss Poate, Partner
2.32	Nelson, Mrs. Nelson
2.36	King, LaMont

Squash Rackets Titles At Stake Tonight

Wade Meets Cumine for Senior Championship

Keen interest is being shown in the squash rackets championships that are to be played off tonight at the Race Club courts. In the first and more important match L. H. Wade will play against E. B. Cumine for the Senior Championship, their match starting at 6 p.m. Immediately following this match, T. E. Baker and G. Beckerman will play off to decide the fate of the Junior Championship.

The Senior Championship has already been assured for the Race Club as Cumine and Wade are leading players of their league team, and the match is more a "derby" affair in that the two have practiced together for the several years that they have played squash. More unique is the manner in which they have in recent days been playing against each other to practice for the match and even as late as Wednesday evening they had an interesting set-to.

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Bendon Beats Kennerley In Snooker Final

A meeting of members of the Shanghai Softball League has been arranged to take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. Following the meeting it is hoped that a start may be made on the programme of matches sometime next month.

Home Soccer Results

London, May 3.

Following are the results of League soccer games played today:

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6-1	Ardeer
100-8	Elfen-fels
25-1	Interim
30-1	Jalousie
—	Loch Maree
5-2	Lore-fels
20-1	Saturn
20-1	Second Thoughts
5-1	Special Delivery
100-8	Spicylight
100-9	Spring Tide
25-1	The Sketch
30-1	Tiddly Winks
10-1	Ujadaire

THE SHANGHAI DERBY
May 8, 1939
10th Race One Mile and a Half

30-1	Bachelor Prince
30-1	Bonus
100-8	Clunieburn
30-1	Coachman
3-1	Columbus
30-1	Crimsonray
10-1	Daintylight
10-1	Doc
20-1	Don Blanco
10-1	Don Enrico
15-1	Fairylight
7-4	Hindhead
6-1	Joylight
15-1	Larne
30-1	Lord Lister
15-1	Magenta
20-1	Mr. Deeds
100-6	Nearco
14-1	Northwood
40-1	Peter Ross
30-1	Primroseray
15-1	Ronco
30-1	Saigon
20-1	Stanmore
50-1	Tar Heel
10-1	The Blackpoll
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10-1	White Willie
30-1	Zeppelin

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1939 World Bridge Olympic Games

Last Friday, the Shanghai International Bridge Club members played 20 selected hands in the 1939 World Bridge Olympic Games. The same hands were played in bridge centres throughout the world. Results of local play have been forwarded to headquarters in America and it may be several months before the results are known. Hands 13-16, inclusive, have been published previously; hands 17-20 inclusive, the final ones of the tourney, are appended.

Hand No. 17

	♠ 9 7 5 3 2 ♡ 9 2 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ 6 4 3	
♠ K Q J ♡ A ◇ 10 7 3 ♣ K Q J 10 9 7	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 10 8 6 4 ♡ K Q 7 6 4 3 ◇ A 6 ♣ –
	♠ – ♡ J 10 8 5 ◇ K Q J 8 2 ♣ A 8 5 2	

North Dealer.
Neither Side Vulnerable.

Hand No. 18

	♠ 6 2 ♡ K 9 7 6 2 ◇ J 7 4 ♣ J 10 4	
♠ 7 3 ♡ 10 3 ◇ A Q 8 6 5 ♣ Q 8 7 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A Q 10 8 4 ♡ J 4 ◇ K 9 2 ♣ K 6 2
	♠ K J 9 5 ♡ A Q 8 5 ◇ 10 3 ♣ A 9 3	

East Dealer.
North and South Vulnerable.

Hand No. 19

	♠ K 10 7 5 4 ♡ A Q 8 2 ◇ A 9 7 4 ♣ –	
♠ A 6 3 ♡ J 9 7 6 3 ◇ J ♣ K 9 5 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ – ♡ – ◇ K Q 10 6 5 ♣ A J 10 7 6
	♠ Q J 9 8 2 ♡ K 10 5 4 ◇ 8 ♣ Q 8 3	

South Dealer.
East and West Vulnerable.

Hand No. 20

	♠ 4 ♡ 10 9 8 ◇ 9 7 5 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3	
♠ K Q J ♡ J 5 2 ◇ Q 10 8 ♣ J 10 9 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 9 8 7 2 ♡ 6 3 ◇ A K J 4 ♣ K Q
	♠ 10 6 5 3 ♡ A K Q 7 4 ◇ 6 ♣ A 7 2	

West Dealer.
Both Sides Vulnerable.

Hungary to Oust Jews From State Offices

Property Rights Curtailed, Many Professions Banned

Budapest, May 3.

Two hours after the return of the Premier and Foreign Minister from Berlin, the Lower Chamber adopted today the Jewish Bill, establishing the status of Jews in Hungary and reducing their participation in the nation's professional and commercial activities to six and twelve per cent. respectively. The project will affect some 500,000 Jews.

Some professions will be absolutely banned to Jews, among these will be State and various public service. The newly-formed Press Chamber is also limiting to fifteen per cent. the number of Jewish employees in Hungary's newspaper industry. This percentage may fall to two per cent.

The new project will chiefly affect Jews in the liberal professions but Israelites will not be permitted to own concerns or properties, and their present properties may be expropriated.—Havas.

Pro-Chungking Bills Distributed

Chinese Scatter Leaflets on "Youths Festival"

Leaflets, the wording of which is pro-Chungking, were dropped yesterday in Yu Ya Ching Road near the New World Amusement Resort by unknown persons to commemorate the May 4 Student Movement started 20 years ago in Peiping which is now known as the "Youths Festival." The leaflet recalled the incident which occurred in Peiping (then known as Peking) 20 years ago yesterday when students beat several pro-Japanese politicians including the foreign minister of the defunct Peking regime alleging that they had surrendered Shantung to Japan as a result of the Paris Peace Conference. Chinese youths were urged to continue maintaining the spirit with which the traitors in Peking were dealt with. The leaflets were issued by the "Political Propaganda Section of the Nineth Branch of the Mobile Unit of the Military Affairs Council."

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Sam Holer.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.42.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $97.90.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Arrow.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $10.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $30.00.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 (3-4) Div. $38.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pappyland II; 2, Banque Eve.
½ length.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $32.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $62.90.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $27.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Betty.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $56.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $178.80.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 3/4 (1-4) Div. $465.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Maskee Lose.
A neck.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $47.90.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-2) Div. $61.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Marble King.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $67.10.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 5/6 (2-4) Div. $19.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Brass Hat and Shenkoland II.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $13.70 and $10.80. Forecast (2-4 and 4-2) Div. $82.20 and $31.80.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2 and 4-4) Div. $28.50 and $21.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Go By.
Short head.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $101.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 7/8 (2-4 and 4-4) Div. $23.80 and $42.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Talisman.
1½ length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $47.80.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $30.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Black Opal.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $32.20.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 9/10 (2-2) Div. $14.70.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Chop Fante.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $42.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $401.20.
Place, 1st $35.50; 2nd $20.80.
Double Event 10/11 (2-3) Div. $65.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve; 2, Creditor.
1½ length.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $42.80.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 11/12 (3-5) Div. $124.30.

Sgt. Kuhn's Record in Coy Shoot

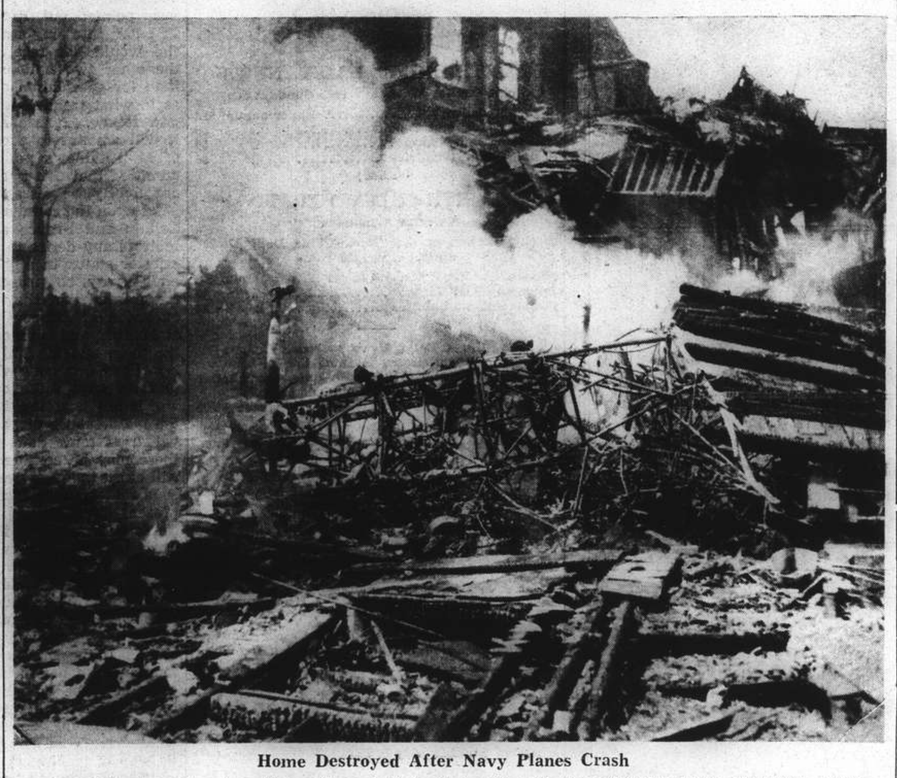
The American coy. held their Monthly rifle shoot, firing the S.V.C Classification Course. There was a fine turnout and shooting conditions were ideal.

Sgt. Kuhn turned in the fine score of 118 points out of a possible 120 points which is now the new record for the S.V.C. Classification Course, Table "B".

The scores follow.

"A1" Class	
H.P.S.	120
Sgt. Kuhn	118
Pte. Kim	113*
Sgt. Archer	109
Pte. Klein	85
"A" Class	
Cpl. Bell C.	92*
Sgt. Surel	90
Pte. Maher	88
Pte. Filipovitch	81
Pte. Bell R.	77
"B" Class	
Pte. Zelberg	100*
Pte. Bishop	89
Pte. Tsatskin	88
Pte. Bell M.	85
Pte. Larsen	77
Pte. Remedios	55

*—Winner of Spoon.



Home Destroyed After Navy Planes Crash

One of the two American Navy planes which crashed in mid-air and fell in East Braintree, near Quincy, Massachusetts, during the ceremonies marking the launching of the aircraft carrier Wasp, is shown among the ruins of the home it destroyed. The other plane also fell on a house and destroyed it. Four navy fliers were killed in the accident.

British Farmers to Prepare For War Time Demands

Government to Sponsor Intensive Fertilization Of Poorer Land for Cultivation in Emergency

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, made an important statement in the House of Commons today on the Government's plans for increasing the fertility of the land. He said that the Government desired farmers to make a special effort this summer to improve the poorer grass lands. Parliament had been asked to authorize the payment of contributions of £2 per acre in respect to permanent grass ploughed up between now and September 30, and brought into a state of cleanliness and fertility.

The Government hoped that at least 250,000 acres would be so improved. Sir Reginald also stated that a reserve of fertilizers had been secured, and that plans had been made to organize control of the supply and distribution of feeding stuffs, tractors, machinery, fuel, implements, seeds, and other farm requisites for the industry's wartime requirements.

The problem of labour, he said, was being carefully considered. In addition to the safeguards provided under the scheme for reserved occupations, steps were being taken to enrol persons willing to undertake work on the land in time of war. Plans were being made for intensive wartime agricultural training. Those so to be trained would be men who had little or no previous agricultural experience.

The Government did not consider it necessary or desirable that a plan for production on a scale or of a character that would be required in time of war should be put into operation in advance of an outbreak of war.

Fertilization of Land

They considered that the best preparation for an emergency was to bring the land into a state of greater fertility, which would enable it to respond more fully to the increased demands which would be made upon it in time of war. The Government therefore desired that farmers should make a special effort this summer to improve their poorer grassland, large areas of which could not in its present condition, yield satisfactory crops.

The function allotted to the Agricultural Department was that of making arrangemens that would be required in the event of an outbreak of war to bring about the expansion of food production in Great Britain. Plans had accordingly been prepared for a central and local organization, which would be responsible for central direction. Executive committees would be set up in each county to whom important functions would be relegated.

The particular crops, the production of which would have to be expanded, would depend on a number of circumstances, including the season of the year when the outbreak of war occurred, the situation regarding food reserves in Great Britain, overseas supplies and the suitability of new ploughed land for particular crops, whether for human consumption or for feeding stuffs for British livestock which provided vital supplies of milk and meat.—Reuter.

Food Wastage Lowered

London, May 3.

Three million gallons of milk could be saved annually in Great Britain if every milk churn were properly drained. That discovery is one of hundreds made by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which is saving thousands of pounds for British industry.

The new report of the department shows that it was made while the polluting effluents of milk factories were being studied. By standing churns on draining racks for a minute or two the quantity of milk left in them and washed away was halved. The installation of these racks in all milk depots and factories would save in a year 3,000,000 gallons of milk worth £1,500,000 at wholesale prices.

Improvement in the design of herring drifters evolved at the National Physical Laboratory will make it possible to run them with 40 per cent. less power without loss of seaworthiness. This will mean the saving in fuel costs of all drifters built from new designs.

Food research in the last twenty years had developed methods of storage which can eliminate almost all wastage. Home-grown apples and pears, for instance, do not keep well in ordinary cold stores, but they do if the air is treated with the right proportion of carbon dioxide. Already, there are 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas storage, and the application of the principle to other fruits and to vegetables is being explored.

Fish storage also is being improved. By previous methods fish could only be stored for ten or twelve days if it were to remain fresh. New methods of brine freezing have made it possible to keep lemon soles and other fish in perfect condition for two years.

A new field of investigation is the destruction of grain by insects. Damage done by weevils and other pests in Britain have been estimated at more than £500,000 each year. Now the industrial interests concerned have made a cohtribution of £1,200 to survey the problem.—United Press.

A Great Creation of The Armenian People

Millenary Anniversary Of Sasoontzi David

Sunday, May 7, is the millenary anniversary of the Armenian national poem, "Sasoontzi David," and will be observed by all Armenian communities throughout the world. In Shanghai it will be celebrated at the premises of the Armenian Relief Society on 269 Rte. Maresca, and it will be sponsored by the Youth's Section of the Club.

The occasion being commemorated is the time of the invasion of Armenia by the Arabian conquerors, and the poem depicts the three-century-long fight for freedom put up by the people against the invaders.

The legend is based on the heroic deeds enacted against the enslaver, and the people are described according to their natural and traditional characteristics, notably their aggressive love of freedom and their just as aggressive determination to be masters of their own destiny.

The legendary heroes of the poems, such characters as Sanasar, Bagdasar, Mher, David and others, are imaginary, but nevertheless they depict the people of Armenia and express the century-old dreams and ambitions of this heroic nation for a free and happy existence.

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M. LITVINOV GOES

The sudden resignation of M. Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, at such a juncture as this must create the greatest perplexity in the European chancelleries busily engaged in seeking to induce Russia to join in the anti-aggression pact. It has been apparent during these last few days that the conversations between Whitehall and the Kremlin have not been progressing towards a successful conclusion quite so rapidly as it was first hoped, and to whatever progress was being made a check has been administered by the removal of M. Litvinov, even though it be true that this has been on his own request. Speaking before the Eighteenth Congress of the Communist Party, M. Josef Stalin showed that there was a distinct cleavage between his policy, and that which M. Litvinov was seeking to follow. The former accused the western democracies of seeking to provoke a war between the Reich and the Soviet in order that thereby their own difficulties might be solved. There is, of course, no foundation in truth for such a statement, and at the most appears to be only a very twisted reading of the international situation wholly contradictory of the real facts. With the offer of guarantees to Poland and Rumania against German aggression, Great Britain was in fact giving Russia a certain degree of protection against whatever designs Herr Hitler may ultimately have against the Ukraine, and expansion in that direction has always been one of Der Fuehrer's schemes. For to reach the Ukraine now would only be possible either with the consent of Poland, and Rumania or by that direct military aggression against which both France and Great Britain have resolutely set their faces. The suggestion has been made that by giving these guarantees to Poland, and Rumania before consulting Moscow Mr. Chamberlain was putting the cart before the horse, but when the tense situation which prevailed after the grabbing of Albania is remembered, and the grave necessity for speedy action, it is quite clear that the method which was adopted was the only possible one likely to be productive of immediate results.

The situation became complicated directly Russia was approached, for Poland in particular was averse to any arrangement predicated upon the possibility of Soviet armies gaining entrance into its territory, and even though it was suggested that Russian assistance to Poland could be restricted to the Russian air force, there was always the possibility that, with Russia fighting to aid Poland, Germany might seek to pass through Poland to strike at the powerful ally to the east. There was, consequently, always the possibility that in the long run Poland would become just as much of a Germano-Russian cockpit as it was during the Great War. From this it may be seen that, while Poland would like to avail itself of all the assistance available against possible German aggression, it is reluctant to embark upon such a policy as might bring about disastrous results, especially if one of those results was the ultimate bolshevization of the country. M. Litvinov saw in the inclusion of Russia in a mutual anti-aggression pact a restoration to some degree of that policy of collective security of which he has always been an ardent supporter. It is clear, despite the statements which have been made in the House of Commons, that he has failed in carrying through his scheme, and that because the latest proposals of Moscow have been rejected by both Great Britain and France. It is stated that these, if acceptable, would have amounted to a tri-partite alliance beween, Britain, France and Russia and the conclusion of military accords; in fact the creation of a situation very similar to that which existed on the outbreak of the Great War. Anglo-French rejection of such a scheme seems to require more than a little clarification. If it is sought to secure the completest front against whatever aggression may be contemplated in the future, surely, the conclusion of so definite an agreement would be the best means of doing so. That such a scheme would be hotly resented by the dictator countries would be inevitable. It might also be that this would have led to the formation of an anti-Comintern military alliance such that which at present Japan is reluctant to join, but as the step from a Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis to a military understanding is but a short one that should not have too much weight in leading Britain and France to reject the Russian proposals.

The exclusion of the Far East from the purview of any arrangement which might have been reached between Britain, France and Russia may have induced Japan to refrain from throwing in her lot with the other parties to the Axis, but, as has already been pointed out, Russia would be reluctant to enter into any arrangement from which she would not receive as much benefit as the other two nations. Obviously the chief item for speculation at the moment must be as to what trend Russian foreign policy will now follow. It is hardly to be believed that it will amount to a complete throwing over of M. Litvinov's policy, though it must be admitted that this is a possibility which cannot lightly be disregarded. Much will depend upon the counter-proposals which Great Britain and France are preparing. If they indicate any desire to bestow upon Russia an inferior status in any tripartite arrangement which may be proposed, it may be taken for granted that they will be rejected. The exclusion of Moscow from European affairs at Munich, and subsequently, was resented at the time, and M. Stalin may be expected to reject any proposals which do not permit him to rank with those other European nations which are now inviting his collaboration in the maintenance of peace. It is a matter for which at some date or other in the future there may be considerable regret, that there still exists in the governments of the democracies a reluctance to face all the realities of the present situation. If the assistance of Russia is necessary for the purpose of securing European peace every inducement should be offered to obtain it. This is no time for equivocations or *arrière-pensées*, and if it is found that M. Stalin's terms will be stiffer than were those of M. Litvinov the hesitancies of the immediate past will have been the cause. If the British doctrine, that the government of a nation is that nation's sole concern, is to be adhered to, then there is no reason why the agreement between the two nations should be with any reservations whatever. That and that alone is the realistic way of looking at the matter. If Russian assistance is worth having it is worth paying for properly, but if it can be dispensed with, that is a bird of an entirely different feather.

Eclipse of the Moon

On Wednesday night, Shanghai witnessed one of the most beautiful of celestial phenomena—a total eclipse of the moon. It was beautiful, too, because atmospheric conditions were perfect and the swallowing of the silver disk of light in a black sky pin-pointed by stars could not but create a feeling of artistic wonderment at the glories of the universe. There were terrestrial activities which created some alarm. Defying the official ban on firecrackers which remained practically silent even on the event of the Chinese New Year, salvoes rang out right and left among the Chinese who observed the eclipse in traditional manner and, while crackers exploded in the air, tiny altars of candles and incense burned outside their houses in keeping with the custom. In a tense, political atmosphere, there were repercussions as newspaper offices learnt. The general impression was that guerillas had broken into the foreign areas and the firecrackers were converted into rifle fire. Nevertheless, in spite of the ill-founded alarm it was one of the most spectacular eclipses witnessed for many years and gave rise to a number of questions in the minds of non-astronomical observers. As a correspondent writing to this journal observed, on previous nights the moon had a tiny ring—generally associated with the term "weather ring"—and this expanded until it encompassed half the heavens. At full eclipse, or even with just a tiny strip of silver outlining the ridge of the moon, the phenomenon was perfect, but in most of its stages it was noticed that the shadow was not black but a fuzzy brown. People generally associate an eclipse with the extremes of light—white or black. Perhaps some reader can explain why the shadow appeared brown.

Those Scots Again

Those Sassenachs who watch Scottish processes with some degree of bewilderment will read with interest extracts from speeches made recently at the 37th annual dinner of the Ilford Scottish Association. The astonishing declaration of gratitude made by Mr. Murray Smith, after the Scots have grabbed off all the best jobs in England, from banking to journalism, will of course be welcomed as a belated recognition of the hospitality which has enticed so many a Scot south of the border.

Captain W. T. Shaw, M.P. for Angus, observed that when Scotsmen went abroad they did not get together to stir up trouble. They behaved like Scotsmen, like gentlemen. They did not abuse the hospitality that was offered to them.

"The flow south of Scottish brawn and talent has eased off," said Mr. Robert Murray Smith, proposing "The Land we Live in." "Maybe it is that the pioneering spirit is not what it was, and that inertia and complacency have taken its place. However it may be, the fact is that the plums in London are now going to the Southerner—and they are being earned, well earned."

Mr. Murray Smith concluded:—"Let us do honour to England, the England that has been tolerant to us, has given us jobs and happiness, has laughed at our little jokes about ourselves, has praised our bagpipes when blown at appropriate places, has eaten our haggis and made a show of enjoying it, has drunk our whisky—sometimes at our expense, too—and has shown agreement that, English and Scottish, we are a' Jock Tamson's bairns."

Two thoughts will come to the mind of the average southerner as a result of reading the above passage. Firstly, it seems that it is necessary to define an appropriate place in which bagpipes can properly be played,—a matter of some difficulty,—and secondly the claiming for one Mr. Tamson the honour of founding the human race, which up to the present has consistently been accorded the husband of Mrs. Adam.

A Country Diary

May 3.—Walked through Jessfield Park this morning to look for the Orioles which I knew must have arrived on May 1: I had not yet seen them in this area....and felt I could not blame them for their eclecticism. As I viewed those ancient lawns which I have known for so many years. I was grieved to note that they are rapidly being worn down to such an extent that neither Mr. Kerr nor any other clever horticulturalist will be able to save them unless steps can be taken to reduce the number of people who use them: there are about 17 varieties of grass in Shanghai of which Bamboo Grass (*Zoysea pungens*) is the toughest, and Bermuda Grass (*Cynodon dactylon*) is the weakest and prettiest....and they between them form the basis of our lawns and little green-plots: but even if we had the 57 varieties of Mr. Heinz, they could not possibly stand up to the trampling of 36,000 pairs of feet on Sundays and tens of thousands of feet during the weekdays. My thought was merely this: if something cannot be done to make the use of our one remaining beauty-spot more exclusive, there will be no Park left at all for either Chinese or foreigners....the ground will be as bare as a barrack-square....or a local school playground. Arrived among the trees on the far side I met a keen observer who assured me that he had seen the Orioles in the Hungjao district on May 1, and, as I quizzed him as to facts and times, the unmistakable notes of that beautiful bird came to our ears. I pointed out to my friend that the imitation so often given by the Blackbird cannot be mistaken for the true song because the Blackbird, like so many other natural mimics, can never reproduce the whole of an original performance: a few minutes later a beautiful golden bird came hurtling through the trees....and I knew that both of us were right. But I am still puzzling over that Park problem: shall we cover it over in concrete and paint it green, Mr. Gimson....or wha!?

IN PARENTHESIS

Artist

FOREMAN: "Where's your mate that used to be an artist?"

Bricklayer: "He laid some bricks, then stepped back to admire his work."

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"Tappy"

A LITTLE boy went into a shop and asked for a pound of ochre.

"Do you mean red ochre?" said the shopkeeper.

"No," replied the little boy, "tappy ochre."

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The Question

THE agent for the newspaper called on Mr. Jones. "Good-morning, sir!" he started. "I am happy to tell you that you have won the big competition in our paper. The prize is £20,000 cash, £3 a week for life, a world cruise, and a pet dog."

"Oh," said Mr. Jones. "What breed?"

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By Instalments

MR. Robinson had a wallet stolen containing quite a large amount of money. A few months later he was surprised to receive a letter containing some money and an anonymous note which read:

"Dere sir,—sum munths ago I stole yore munny. Remorse is noring me, so I am sending sum of it back. wen it nores me again I will send sum more."

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Unwanted

AN enthusiastic young recruit went on parade with a tiny Union Jack pinned on his tunic.

The sergeant-major could not believe his eyes, but, making allowance for the youth and keenness of the lad, and suppressing his natural emotions with an obvious effort, he said not unkindly—"Look here, my lad, you try and remember you're in the British Army now. We don't want none of your blinkin' patriotism here!"

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He Had to

SAM stood nervously in the dock.

"Do you plead 'Guilty' or 'Not guilty'?" asked the magistrate.

"Guilty, your worship," said Sam. "But give me one more chance, sir. I've been running straight for ten years."

"When did you last appear before the court?"

"In 1929, sir."

The magistrate's face softened. "Tell me," he asked, "what was the sentence?"

"Ten years, sir," sighed Sam.

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Unconvinced

I was out for a drive, writes a British wit, t'other day in t'country when we came to a water-splash. Well, it looked a bit deep so I stopped t'car and looked round for some one to ask about it.

There was a yokel leaning over a gate near by, so I says to him: "Hi, gormless," I says, "How deep's this water?"

He looks at me, takes his pipe out of his mouth and answers, "No more'n three or four inches, sir. You won't get stuck."

Well, that's good enough for me, so I starts up t'car and drive her into t'water splash, but we haven't gone far before t'water creeps up over t'running-board, then in through t'doors and by the time t'engine's conked out halfway through, there's me sitting up to our waists in water.

I get proper blazing at that and turn round to t'yokel, who's still leaning over t'gate, watching us.

"Hey," says I, "what d'you mean by saying there's only three or four inches o' water—there's more like four feet."

He takes his pipe out o' his face again.

"Can't be," he says. "It only comes half-way up my ducks."

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Air Raid Shelter Construction

COLLECT sections of shelter and push them through kitchen window into garden.

Collect sections of kitchen window.

Remove jacket. Dig deep hole in garden for shelter. Exhume very old, dead cat.

Separate very old, dead cat from very live, young whippet. Replace cat, fill in hole and start digging somewhere else.

Warn whippet not to interfere. Keeping whippet away with left foot, continue digging.

Tell little Albert to blow his nose. Continue digging.

Advise little Albert to give his nose a good blow. Continue digging.

Give little Albert's nose a good blow yourself. Resume digging.

Sit down and wait for dizzy spell to pass. Suggest to little Albert that he might do a little digging himself, if it's not asking too much.

Tell little Albert to be careful where he's throwing the earth.

Tell little Albert, No, he can't be a gravedigger when he grows up—daddy wants him to go straight into the Foreign Legion.

Take spade from little Albert. Take chewing-gum from handle of spade.

Step into hole and ask little Albert to hand you down sections of shelter, one at a time.

Using flat side of spade, correct little Albert's idea of handing things down. Attend to nasty flesh wound in forehead.

Supporting sections of shelter, send little Albert for spanner.

Send wife for little Albert.

Snatch spanner from little Albert. Start assembling shelter.

Tell little Albert to hold whippet. Continue assembling.

Tell whippet to hold little Albert.

Bolt sections firmly together. Unbolt sections and release whippet.

Reassemble. Consider little Albert's suggestion that the whole thing is upside down.

Turn little Albert upside down to even things up.

Cover shelter with eighteen inches of soil. Uncover shelter and recover jacket. Recover shelter.

Shut little Albert and whippet in shelter.

Borrow bomb.

Shut bomb in shelter with little Albert and whippet.

Go out and have one.

—George Formby in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	86.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.5	Max.	85.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.3	Max.	87.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.6	Max.	84.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressure normal and rising over Japan: falling over China. Small typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao moving west-north-westward. South-westerly wind around Shantung: north-easterly to easterly over the Eastern Sea. Fine and mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine weather, south-south-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and very mild weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy and variable winds over the Eastern Sea. Rough cyclonic weather to the north-east of Palawan, owing to the typhoon moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Demands Over Shanghai Rejected

British Spokesman Points Out Fallacies in Tokyo's Arguments for Revision of Status Of Settlement; Land Regulations Problem

London, May 4.

A BRITISH Government spokesman last night rejected Japan's latest demands regarding changes in the Administration of the International Settlement in Shanghai and said the British Government considers the present administrative system in Shanghai fair both to Japan and Britain.

The spokesman referred to a list of Japanese demands handed to the American and British Ambassadors in Tokyo yesterday by Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. The demands were Japan's reply to Anglo-American protests presented to Japan two months ago relative to incidents between Japanese and Third Party Powers in Shanghai.

The Japanese Government demanded that Japan be given greater representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the expense of Britain, and that the standing of other Japanese officials of the general administration be improved. Suppression of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism in the International Settlement also was demanded.

The British Government spokesman emphasized last night that Britain considers the present administrative system in Shanghai entirely just. He admitted Japan's stipulation that Japanese investments in Shanghai have increased substantially, but pointed out that Britons' land taxes and municipal rates paid in Shanghai usually are almost twice as large as those paid by Japanese.

Consequently, the existing proportion of five Britons to two Japanese on the Municipal Council seems fair, the spokesman said.

Chungking's Consent Required

The British Government spokesman also emphasized that the consent of the Chinese Government in Chungking would be required before the Land Regulations could be changed. Such consent would not be forthcoming, the spokesman believed.

The mere willingness of a "puppet régime" to agree to changes in the Settlement Land Regulations would have no effect on the true legal position of the question, the spokesman added.

The Japanese demands had urged *de facto* recognition of the Japanese-controlled government of Greater Shanghai.

Unofficial British quarters here believed the full extent of British co-operation with Japan in adjusting conditions in the International Settlement of Shanghai would be greater efforts to control anti-Japanese demonstrations and anti-Japanese terrorism.

Some quarters pointed out that Japan has claimed to have no territorial ambitions in China and that except for conquest of Chinese areas and confiscation of Chinese property Japan's investment has not outgrown the approximate 5-to-2 ratio against British investments.

Terrorism Fought

Other quarters pointed out that the Shanghai Municipal Council had taken drastic measures to control anti-Japanese terrorism in Shanghai and that the results of these efforts had been about as successful as the control of terrorism and sabotage in Japanese occupied areas far removed from Shanghai.

British quarters believed the Japanese demands regaring the Shanghai Municipal Police were unfair because of recent steps taken by the Municipal Council to improve the position and representation of Japanese on the police force.

They recalled the Council's recent inability to secure a sufficient number of Japanese with intelligence and training enough to pass the required tests for new positions made available to Japanese nationals on the police force.

The failure of the Japanese community of Shanghai to seek greater representation on the Municipal Council during the recent Council elections in Shanghai also was commented upon here.—United Press.

Mayor Fu Protests Over Flag-Flying

Absolute Prohibition of National Colours Asked In Notes to Councils

In communications addressed to the French Consulate-General, the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Consular Body yesterday, Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality renewed his requests for a complete ban against the hoisting of Nationalist flags in the foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai.

Mayor Fu drew the attention of the foreign authorities to the "comparatively large number" of anniversaries observed by the Kuomintang and the Communist Party in May.

By forestalling possible breaches of the peace which the hoisting of the flags may entail, Mayor Fu said, the foreign authorities would "meet the wishes of both the Chinese and foreign populations."

April 19 Methods Praised

In his note to the French authorities, which was delivered by Mr. Wang Kuei-shan, a municipal official, expressed his "gratification and respect" at the attitude displayed by the Concession authorities in prohibiting the display of Nationalist flags on April 19 when the Kuomintang-sponsored National Spiritual Mobilization Week was under way.

"Unless the Concession authorities continue to curb the raising of the flags in the same spirit as that displayed by them on April 19, I fear that peace and order in the Concession may be jeopardized," Mayor Fu declared. "I hope that even though recalcitrant elements should make demands upon the Concession authorities, you will sternly reject such pressure without hesitancy.

"Shoulud you fail to effect such a stringent control, the peace and order of the Concession will be disturbed, and recalcitrant elements will run wild to the detriment of your prestige and the authority you exercise over the population."

Absolute Prohibition Wanted

"It is a matter of great regret," Mayor Fu said in his notes to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Consular Body, "that the Shanghai Municipal Council has failed to take adequate measures in connection with my request for an absolute prohibition against the hoisting of the Nationalist flag in the International Settlement for the maintenance of peace and order there.

"The month of May has now set in with a number of anniversaries of a political nature. Communist elements, taking advantage of these occasions, are launching a political campaign against the new Government. The hoisting of the Nationalist flag represents an important phase of their propaganda activities.

"Such activities, tending to disturb the well-being, peace and order of Settlement, will lead to outbreaks of disturbances and other difficulties unless curbed with determination.

"In order to maintain the well-being, peace and order of the Settlement, I earnestly urge the authorities of the Settlement by means of this communication to adopt wise measures such as those undertaken by the French Concession authorities on April 19," Mr. Fu said.

Britain and U.S. to Exchange Materials

Strategic Reserves Plan Announced in Commons

London, May 4.

Negotiations have been opened with the Government of the United States for the exchange of certain raw materials required as strategic reserves in both countries, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The initiative came from the American Government and His Majesty's Government are fully alive to the importance of the suggestion," the Prime Minister added. "While fully sharing the United States Government's objections to attempts to substitute barter for ordinary international trade, the British Government agreed that in special circumstances in present times, exchanges of materials which would not enter into normal commerce were not open to the same objections provided that world prices do not increase."—Havas.

Air Marshal Balbo to Visit Cairo

Cairo, May 4.

Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor General of Libya, is expected to arrive at the Egyptian capital on May 8 for a visit lasting several days. Egyptian political quarters are attaching great importance to this visit since the presence of Il Duce's right-hand man in Cairo proves that in spite of strong propaganda against an agreement between Egypt and Italy, the Italo-Egyptian negotiations on a friendship pact have not been broken off.—Trans-Ocean.

Revision of Local Status Again Asked

Japanese Consul-Gen. Makes Representations To Shanghai Consuls

Japanese demands for a reorganization of the administration of the International Settlement by a revision of the alleged archaic Land Regulations were conveyed to Sir Herbert Philips, British Consul-General; Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General; and Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, in a series of calls yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Miura also stressed the need for a "practical reform" in the Special District Court, where judges, appointed by the Chungking régime, "exerting no actual authority in the Shanghai area," were passing sentence upon anti-Japanese elements, a communiqué issued by the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday evening disclosed.

Follow Tokyo Representations

Mr. Miura's representations came as a close sequel to the joint statement issued on Tuesday by the Japanese army and navy authorities in Shanghai expressing their dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions in the foreign-controlled areas and the exposition of Japan's wishes on Settlement reform made by Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American envoy, in Tokyo on Wednesday.

Both the American and the British Consuls-General were understood to have promised Mr. Miura to communicate with their respective home governments on the matter.

Mr. Franklin was reported to have declined to commit himself, pointing out that the questions would have to be decided by the Consular Body.

"It is difficult from both the practical and the legal point of view to achieve a fundamental solution of the problems concerning the International Settlement without taking into consideration the Land Regulations, which form, so to speak, the Constitution of the Settlement," Mr. Miura told Japanese reporters last night.

Last Stage of Problem

"Therefore, in my visits today I made concrete proposals for the reform of the Land Regulations. We may therefore say that the so-called Settlement question has now entered its last stage.

"In view of the fact that the real power in the Settlement rests with the British, who have American support, I visited the Consuls-General of those two Powers first with a view to impressing upon them our views.

"As a reform of the Land Regulations would require the unanimous approval of the Consular Body, it may turn out to be rather difficult, but I believe that if Britain and America are induced to share our views, the other nations will follow suit.

"Now that we have raised the issue, we cannot give up without achieving results. We are determined to bring all the countries concerned into agreement with us.

Italians Favour Reform

"It is our good fortune that the Italian Consul-General, the senior consul at present, is in favour of a reform of the Land Regulations. This I have found out following an exchange of views, and I feel it will prove to be valuable support," Mr. Miura said.

Mr. Miura, the Japanese consular communiqué said, "made clear the determined attitude of the Japanese Government in dealing with the International Settlement.

A "fundamental reform" of the Land Regulations, adopted 70 years ago, was being regarded as essential by the Tokyo authorities, Mr. Miura was said to have informed his colleagues.

The reform of the courts, so as to make them conform with the prevailing "new situation", was also deemed necessary by the Japanese authorities, Mr. Miura was reported to have stated.

Rumania Offers to Settle U.S. Debt

Whole Question May be Raised by First Move

Washington, May 4.

With war clouds again hovering over Europe, Rumania yesterday formally proposed a settlement of her $64,000,000 World War debt to the United States.

The Rumanian Minister to Washington, Mr. Radu Irimescu, delivered his country's formal proposal to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Details of the Rumanian proposal were not revealed.

The move resulted in widespread speculation here regarding the possibility that Britain, France and other European nations who have been ignoring their debts to the United States during the quiet years following the war, would now follow Rumania's lead in seeking a settlement.

Observers pointed out that the Johnson Act prohibits the extension of American loans or credits to European nations which have defaulted on their present debts to the United States. Some quarters believe the European nations in debt to the United States will seek an early settlement of the debt question, now that the threat of war again faces Europe. These nations, it is believed, are anxious to have access to American loans and credits in the event of another European war.—United Press.

Territorial Battalion For Uganda

No Distinction of Race, Nationality or Creed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kampala, Uganda, May 3.

The Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Euen Mitchell, has authorized the formation of a Territorial Battalion, consisting of two companies, for which there will be no distinction of nationality or creed. Legislation in connection with the proposed territorial unit provides for four years' service, annual camps and instruction throughout the year, on the lines of the British Territorials.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Chief Sees Axis Envoys

Tokyo, May 4.

Conversations, described by well-informed local circles as "important," took place here today between Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, and Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, and Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian envoy. Each of the foreign diplomats was closeted for thirty minutes with Mr. Arita at 4 and at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.—Domei.

Saving Moon from Heavenly Dog Said To be Anti-Japanese Act

"Tairiku Shimpo" Blames Police for Not Stopping Firecracker Barrage During Wednesday's Eclipse

The Chinese celebration of the lunar eclipse on Wednesday night with barrages of firecrackers was termed "another anti-Japanese demonstration under the guise of superstitious practices" by the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

The firecrackers were exploded mostly on Honan and Chekiang Roads, which are in the British defence sector. Although it is a Chinese customs to observe the eclipse of the moon that way, firecrackers fired systematically, agitated the people to a great degree, especially when the Settlement question has become as tense as it is now, the Japanese daily commented.

As firecrackers have been strictly forbidden since the start of the hostilities, and even hunting has been controlled in the Shanghai suburbs, the exploding of firecrackers freely and openly in the areas near the Japanese occupied zone was an "intentional anti-Japanese demonstration disguised as the celebration of the lunar eclipse," the Japanese journal said.

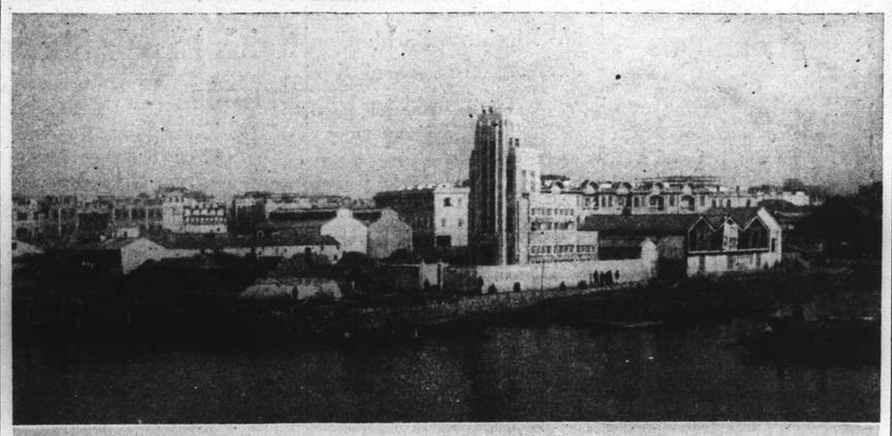
"It is to be taken for granted that an anti-Japanese organ was behind this, as the racket was very well organized," the paper stated.

"Strangest of all, the S. M. C. completely ignored the Wednesday commotion, which lasted one hour and a half. The S. M. C. cannot escape the charge of failing to exercise adequate control of the people under its jurisdiction.

"The Japanese authorities always have been taking every possible precaution not to disturb the minds of the people. The Japanese Special Landing Party, for instance, invariably notified the S. M. C. of its manœuvres in order to avoid disturbing the public.

"Viewing this incident with regret because the S. M. C regarded this firecracker disturbance with 'challenging insincerity,' the Japanese authorities have lodged a request with the S. M. C. to investigate the matter."

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner of Police, told a "Tairiku Shimpo" reporter that the S. M. C. should have controlled the disturbance."



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Swatow Bombed by Japanese Aeroplanes

Swatow was severely bombed by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday morning, many casualties being reported. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, arrived in Swatow yesterday morning but it could not be ascertained whether he was there during the bombing. These pictures show the Swatow waterfront, with, upper, the Water Police building, and below the busy scene along the waterfront at this port which is one of the few open ports in China at present.

Admiral Noble Sees Bombing Of Swatow Godowns

British C.-in-C.'s Visit Coincides with Japanese Raid; Horrors of Ningpo Bombing Described

Swatow, May 4.

COINCIDING with the arrival here of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's China Station, Swatow was bombed this morning by Japanese aircraft. The attack was made by eight seaplanes, which dropped their bombs in the vicinity of Black Bridge. Their objective is believed to have been warehouses used for the storage of rice. Many persons were killed and wounded, but the exact number has not yet been established.

Two other towns in Fukien were also bombed, Chaochowfu, about 20 miles north of Swatow, and Kityang, about 25 miles northwest of Swatow.

Vice-Admiral Noble is visiting Swatow aboard the British escort vessel Falmouth (1,060 tons), and has come here from Hongkong.

Later in the day, the Japanese again bombed Swatow, causing many casualties. The 'planes machine-gunned the Bund and its vicinity. The English Mission is doing excellent work coping with the wounded.—Reuter.

Devastation in Ningpo

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ningpo, Apr. 29.

Recent rumours of Japanese intentions to advance on Kinhwa and Ningpo have hitherto not caused any disturbance in Ningpo. Even rumours of troop landings along the coast seem to have made little effect on the minds of the Ningpo people and occasional shelling of the Chinghai forts seems now to be a matter of routine, and does not disturb the populace of Ningpo. Business as usual was the motto, until suddenly, by order from Chungking, the port was closed on April 5. A great deal of agitation followed in the commercial circles to secure the reopening of the port, and the Enderta was allowed to come in once, and oil boats have also been permitted to enter, some of them bringing mail.

But the confidence of the city has been severely shaken by the events of the past week. Naval planes have appeared over the city for the past five days, sometimes spending an hour or more in flying over the city, and occasionally flying very low.

First Bombing

On April 28, five seaplanes came over, and from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m., subjected the city to a very severe bombing. Both ends of the newly constructed Ling Gyiao bridge, spanning the main branch of the river from the city to Kongtong were bombed again and again. No resistance of any kind was offered to the planes; but with savage ruthlessness they dropped a total of 30 bombs on houses, shops and the fish market, on either side of the entrance to the bridge.

The number of dead is unknown, but accurate figures available reveal that out of 44 people taken to the Hwa Mei Hospital, eight died, either on the way, or just after admittance; and 36 severely wounded are being cared for. From the débris of the collapsed and fire destroyed houses, 30 bodies have so far been removed, and identified at the city morgue.

Several junks were capsized by bombs that fell in the river and the number of persons drowned is estimated at over 70. It is feared that at least 200 persons lost their lives, and great blocks of civilian property were destroyed. No military or government centres were hit, nor do any of these appear to have been the objectives of the planes. The consensus of opinion is, of course, that the fliers were endeavouring to destroy the Ling Gyiao, though for what possible reason remains obscure.

Sheer Murder?

The precision with which, slowly and deliberately, they hit houses on either side of the bridge—and with incendiary bombs—makes the object of their visit a mystery. Again one has to say it was either poor marksmanship or sheer murder. Needless to say, the trek to the country has already begun, and it is thought that several thousands of people will have left the city before the end of the day. They are wise people.

To sit still and be subjected to bombing with no defence except the flimsy house one lives in is an experience calculated to weaken the strongest of nerves. But the Chinese people on the whole can take it.

No words can adequately express admiration for the way in which the graduate girl nurses and the little student nurses, some of them no more than seventeen or eighteen, carried on with their duties or helped patients to gather together in the supposed comparative safety of the inner hall of the hospital. Pulses were high, and some faces were pale, but smiles and cheerfulness predominated all through the terrifying ordeal.

Polish Stand to Be Declared Today

Col. Beck to Broadcast Attitude Over Danzig

Warsaw, May 4.

During a military parade here, a large crowd demonstrated on several occasions yesterday shouting anti-German slogans. "Long Live Polish Danzig", they cried, "Long Live Polish East Prussia! Down With Hitler." Murmurs of discontent greeted the passage of two German Embassy cars which carried swastika flags.

All French radio stations will rebroadcast the Diet address to be made tomorrow by Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, whose speech will also be retransmitted in the English language.

The British Ambassador here, Sir William Howard Kennard, was informed of the outline of Col. Beck's speech when he called yesterday on the Foreign Affairs Vice-Minister. Quarters close to the Government declared that the address, expected to last from 11.30 a.m. to about noon, would be delivered in a firm tone but would be drafted in diplomatic style and would not be as sensational as the press predicts.—Havas.

New Tientsin Mayor

Peiping, May 4.

Mr. Wen Shih-chen has been appointed by the "Provisional Government" as Mayor of Tientsin in succession to Mr. Pan Yu-kuei, who has resigned for reasons of health.—Reuter.

British Ship Held By Japanese

A British vessel, the ss. Lalita, was seized by the Japanese Navy off Foochow on April 27. Asked by a correspondent why the vessel was being detained, the naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference admitted the detention, but stated that he had only brief information.

The Tembien, registered with the Italian authorities, was boarded by Japanese on Wednesday night, while tied up at Buoys 23 and 24 in the Whangpoo. Investigations into her status are proceeding, but, according to the spokesman, passengers were allowed to go ashore and cargo has been released.

Chungking Bombed Second Time

Many Casualties Caused In Crowded Section of City; German Wounded

Chungking, May 4.

Chungking was raided by Japanese 'planes today, for the second day in succession, causing casualties unofficially estimated at between 800 and 1,000. It is officially announced 38 Japanese bombers participated in today's raid, coming in two groups of 18 each and dropping bombs on ten separate places. One Japanese bomber, it is claimed, was shot down. The announcement says:

"The Japanese 'planes apparently concentrated on certain military establishments which were moved some time ago, but owing to their poor marksmanship bombs hit surrounding houses, killing and wounding hundreds of civilians."

Chungking presented a strange picture tonight. One half of the city was in total darkness. There was no electric light, no telephone service, and thousands of homeless persons slept on the pavements.

Lighted candles burned at the doors of houses, thus telling that at least one of the inmates had been killed. Some bodies rested in coffins inside houses, while others lay on the pavements, covered with mats.

No Figures Known

Meanwhile the other half of the city is full of bright lights, and life is going on there as usual.

The Chinese authorities have refused to give figures regarding the casualties caused by yesterday's raid on the ground that detailed reports from the different districts affected had not yet been completed.

The National Relief Commission is sending relief units to the affected areas to distribute food and make arrangements for shelters for the thousands of homeless.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, today inspected the areas bombed yesterday.

The only known foreign casualty is Paul Drossel, a 32-year-old German who is working for an American firm, the Bolton Bristle Company, of 32 Brenan Road, Shanghai.

He suffered a slight knee injury when a building on the same street as Reuter's offices collapsed during yesterday's raid.—Reuter.

Lord Stanley Resigns From Liberals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

Lord Stanley of Alderley has resigned from the Parliamentary Liberals, owing to the Party's attitude towards conscription.—Reuter.

Herr von Ribbentrop to Visit Italy

Berlin, May 4.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will leave here for Rome, probably tonight, to confer for several days with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.—United Press.

M. Litvinov Suddenly Taken From Foreign Affairs Post

Unexpected Resignation May Break Off Talks For Soviet Aid in European Peace Coalition

Moscow, May 4.

AFTER serving for fourteen years as Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissar, M. Maxim Maximovitch Litvinov (born Finklestein), was relieved of his portfolio yesterday, ostensibly on grounds of ill-health and at his own request. M. Viocheslav Mikhai Molotov, Soviet Premier, took over that post temporarily. Authoritative Soviet quarters denied that M. Litvinov's departure foreshadowed any change in Soviet Russia's foreign policy. Other observers stressed, on the contrary, that, although M. Litvinov looked "strong enough despite his 63 years," he was always considered a supporter of the collective security policy which, it appeared M. Joseph Stalin, Secretary-General of the Communist Party and "strong man" of the U.S.S.R. was far from showing when he reported to the eighteenth Congress of the Party.

In his report, M. Stalin accused the Western Powers of "attempting to provoke a war between the Reich and the Soviets to solve their own difficulties." Moreover, the recent suppression of the "Journal de Moscou," French-language weekly newspaper of the Foreign Commissariat, was held to have been a blow aimed at M. Litvinov. The persistent silence of the Russian press on the Anglo-Russian parleys also tended to confirm beliefs that M. Litvinov's removal was due to present developments in the parleys and to the Anglo-French rejection of Moscow's latest proposals.

These propositions would have been tantamount to an alliance and the conclusion of military accords, it was pointed out. Observers stated that M. Litvinov had been allowed to carry through his collective security policy after the Munich Agreement. He resigned owing to the failure of his efforts.

Soviet quarters, observers here said today, somewhat resented the fact that both Britain and France accorded guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece without previously consulting Soviet Russia or claiming reciprocity in these commitments. The Soviets always believed that Anglo-Franco-Russian co-operation should be the nucleus of any new system on the Continent. They therefore thought that Britain and France had placed the cart before the horse when they had extended their guarantees without reaching an earlier agreement with Moscow.

The two Powers now lack the means to compel Poland and Rumania to accept Soviet co-operation in the peace bloc, Soviet observers stated. They commented, somewhat bitterly, that "The U.S.S.R. is strong enough to stay away from the Western powers and maintain the isolated attitude that was forced upon her after

M. Maxim Litvinov

Munich. Italian and German approaches, in the form of a trade agreement and trade proposals repectively, prove that the Soviets may find more than one way out of their isolation."

They emphasized in conclusion that, at all events, Russia would agree to resume co-operation with the Western democracies only on conditions of equality and equal obligations and in exchange for substantial guarantees.—Havas.

London Regrets Move

London, May 4.

All British Parliamentary quarters voiced regret today over the removal from office of M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, who was always held to be a friend of Great Britain.

M.P.'s expressed the opinion that his policy of collective security had been disapproved by the Moscow Government. They also commented much on the fact that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had made no attacks, no reference at all to the Soviet Union, in his Reichstag speech of April 28.

Anglo-Soviet parleys are now provisionally slowed down and no agreement is anticipated before May 15, when the British, Soviet and French Foreign Ministers are expected to meet in Geneva during the League Council's session.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon handed the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, Britain's counter-proposals to Moscow. These suggest a Soviet guarantee to Russia's neighbours, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, on condition, however, that it would come into operation only if Britain and France extend assistance, too. This guarantee would be followed by the conclusions of a mutual assistance pact among Britain, France and Soviet Russia. The British counter-proposals are not likely to be sent to Moscow for a few days as Germany's reaction to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's suggestion of a British guarantee to the Reich is one of the factors which will influence the despatch of the propositions.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/4d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 4.

No change was seen in London silver prices today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 3	May 4
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 1/4d.
" forward	20d.	20d.
" gold	148/5 1/2d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6815	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.265d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Supports Foreign Policy

Britain Responding To Action to Restore World Confidence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary, declared in a speech at Leamington (his constituency) today that he was "convinced that the nation would wish to see Mr. Winston Churchill's exceptional talents employed in its service at this time."

Mr. Eden added that the foreign policy on which the Government was now engaged was endorsed by every section of the British people, and that, in itself, was a "great gain."

It was clearly the universal judgment of the British people that Herr Hitler's speech of last week had changed nothing in the international situation. While the people of Great Britain were ready to respond to any action calculated to restore confidence, they were no longer interested in "verbal promises, assurances, blandishments or abuse."

Faith, Mr. Eden declared, has been too often broken for such phrases to count now.

"One ounce of action to restore good faith," Mr. Eden added, "would be worth many pounds of protestation."—Reuter.

Shot Policeman Dies From Wounds

Reward Offered for Two Foreign Attackers

After being shot and severely wounded in the abdomen by an unknown foreigner at 11 p.m. on Tuesday night in Rue Pottier, Nguyen-Xuan-Thu, Tonkinese member of the French Municipal Police, died in St. Marie's Hospital yesterday morning. As was reported in the "North-China Daily News," the policeman was on duty in Rue Pottier when his suspicions were aroused by the behaviour of two foreigners. Calling to them to halt he went towards the men and a struggle ensued during which one of the foreigners drew a pistol and shot him.

Following the policeman's death a reward of $1,000 has been offered to anyone who can lead the police to arrest the two foreigners. The police state that the two wanted men are Europeans of small stature, both of whom are known to have taken part in attacks on different people recently, together with another European of bigger stature.

They are known, it is stated, to have been concerned in an attack which occurred at a filling station on Avenue Joffre recently, when a knife was left lying on the kerb. Anyone with information about the men is asked to communicate with French Police Headquarters, Rue Stanislas Chevalier, or telephone 70060.

Italo-German Arms Pact Anticipated

Japanese Newspaper Sees New European Move

Tokyo, May 4.

Germany and Italy have decided to conclude a military alliance to meet the policy of encirclement steadily pushed by Britain and France in league with the Soviet Union, the "Asahi" newspapers reported today on the basis of information from abroad. The alliance will be announced in some form about May 6, the papers said.

It was not clear, the dailies stated, whether the military alliance will be directed against Britain, France and the Soviet Union or against aggressive third Powers.

"It is a natural outcome of the tense European situation in which the cleavage between Italy and Germany and England, France and the Soviet Union will be further accentuated," the papers declared.—Domei.

German Engineers Arrive in Sofia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sofia, May 3.

Eighty German engineers and specialists have arrived here by invitation, to spend a fortnight in Bulgaria. The visit is connected with plans for improving Bulgaria's roads and other communications.—Reuter.

Britain Acknowledges German Note

London, May 3.

British acknowledgement of the German Note terminating the Anglo-German Naval Treaty was sent to Berlin yesterday. It is expected that the Government's observations will follow shortly.—Reuter.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi Pays Glowing Tribute to Great Britain

Ambassador Optimistic of Outcome of War; Lord Chatfield Praises Generalissimo

London, May 3.

"I have been amazed and touched to the quick by the depth of the sympathy and generosity throughout the length and breadth of this whole island," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, in the course of a glowing tribute to Great Britain, delivered at the annual banquet of the China Society, held today at Claridge's. Dr. Quo, who presided, in a speech toasting the guests, mentioned recent British manifestations of practical sympathy for China.

These he enumerated as being the British Note of January 14, defining the British stand regarding the Nine-Power Treaty, and "constituting an important step in rebuilding international and political morality"; the China Currency Stabilization fund; assistance to China by export credits; the British fund for the relief of distress in China; assistance in books and apparatus by British universities in building up the new universities of Western China; and "many other agencies working for the help of China."

The guests at today's banquet included: Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence; Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Lord Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Lord Cecil, Lord Davies, Lord Snell and Lord Strabolgi; M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London; Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire; Sir Hugo Culiffe-Owen, the Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.; Sir Arthur Street, First Deputy Under Secretary of State to the Air Ministry; Professor W. G. S. Adams, Warden of All Souls College; Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, former Commandant of the British Forces in Shanghai, now Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey; Mr. R. G. Howe, Counsellor to H.B.M. Embassy in China; Mr. Laurence Binyon, the British poet; Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston; Mr. W. W Astor, National Conservative member for East Fulham; and fifty Chinese guests.

China's Progress in Field

"This Spring," Dr. Quo declared, "we are surely right to lift up our hearts in celebration with China in her encouraging progress in the field, and behind the front. The people are firmly united, and the existing cordial Anglo-Chinese relations are further strengthened by recent acts of co-operation, helpful to both countries."

Dr. Quo said he was sure that all present would wish to welcome M. Ivan Maisky, representing a country which had not only shown China great neighbourliness during the present grave events, but which was an "arch uniting Europe and Asia, and must more and more make Asia Europe-minded, and Europe Asia-minded."

Welcoming Lord Chatfield, Dr. Quo said:—"Even as Lord Chatfield is at work in co-ordinating Great Britain's national defence in all branches, so China is at work providing a positive and possible focus for co-ordinating all elements in general, international defence.

"China's dual programme of national reconstruction and resistance to aggression already is producing encouraging results. Her contribution as a deterrent to wider aggression and worse world deterioration is now rapidly growing into full recognition by the West. China shares fully with her leader, General Chiang Kai-shek, the conviction that virtue never lacks company, and will ever find neighbourly support."

Chinese Word His Bond

Lord Chatfield, replying on behalf of the guests, dwelt on the reasons for Anglo-Chinese mutual attraction.

He recalled the traditional saying that a Chinaman's word was as good as his bond. "It still is," Lord Chatfield declared.

"The British," he went on, "also make it a matter of pride to keep their word, and honour their bonds. We have been giving rather big ones recently, but events and decisions during the last few days show that they can be taken at their face value.

"Perhaps the quality we admire most, and would do well to profit by, is Chinese respect for the old and the wise—things gained by experience and living, rather than spectacular things so easily come by, and so ephemeral. I could have wished tonight that I could think only of the peaceful country scenes depicted in your art, rather than of the horror of war, and the useless and irreparable destruction that is going on in your country.

"So we are standing on the brink of a similar abyss, knowing like you the madness of war, yet believing like you that we must be prepared to die when our individuality and ideals are threatened. We feel, as you must indeed know, the deepest sympathy towards you at this time of trial.

China's Great Leader

"We have the greatest admiration for the way in which you have reluctantly laid aside the pen, and girted on the sword. But we believe that, just as a man who has wrestled with trials will be stronger for having overcome them, so China will come through her struggle with a new experience and a new courage."

Lord Chatfield said he hoped the time was not too far distant when fratricidal strife between nations in East Asia would cease, and when China, in the full exercise of her sovereignty, would be able to resume normal, friendly relations with her island neighbour, on a basis of equality.

"Finally," Lord Chatfield declared, "I must refer to the fact that China, the un-warlike, has thrown up in her hour of need a great leader, of first-rate military ability, who combines the finest qualities of his countrymen, and commands the respect of the world; who possesses, moreover, qualities which will enable him to command the love of the whole people when the hour of reconstruction after the war comes.

"His qualities of selfishness and clemency were shown after the mutiny at Sianfu, together with the understanding that the future greatness of his country must rise from the traditions of the past, from the very soil of China. We can see China like a great oak tree, with her roots deep in the centuries. A cruel winter may wither her leaves, and storms bend her branches, but new life will ever rise from those ancient roots, new boughs break into flower, fertilized, perhaps, by Western ideas, but rising firmly and irresistibly from the native earth."—Reuter.

Chinese Ceremonial Gowns

London, May 4.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, will inaugurate next Friday afternoon at the China Institute an exhibition of ceremonial gowns worn by Chinese Emperors and Empresses and also by high dignitaries. The exhibition will remain open until May 21. It is believed that many British personalities and members of Anglo-Chinese societies will attend the inauguration.—Havas.

"Guardian" Comment

London, May 4.

The "Manchester Guardian" today eulogizes the speech of Lord Chatfield, at the annual banquet of the China Society. The journal describes it as voicing "that warm and ready sympathy which this country feels for the Chinese people in the struggle against violent aggression. Such friendly words are never wasted, and Chinese who are particularly sensitive in this respect will be glad to hear at last, from a member of the Cabinet, that our sympathy is not based solely on the extent of our economic interests."—Reuter.

Macao Houses Collapse, Many Injured

Macao, May 4.

Three Chinese houses full of refugees collapsed today, killing 27 persons, and injuring 30. Recent heavy rains were probably a contributing factor.—Reuter.

Irish Republican Army Men Sentenced

Sequel to Explosions on Hammersmith Bridge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

As a sequel to the two terrific explosions which occurred on Hammersmith Bridge on March 28, two men were sentenced in the Old Bailey today.

Edward John Connell, 22 years of age, was sentenced to twenty years penal servitude, and William Browne, age 22, to ten years penal servitude.

Both refused, "as soldiers of the Irish Republican Army" to plead, and the Recorder directed a plea of not guilty to be entered on the two charges arising out of the explosions

Hammersmith Bridge, which has been closed to traffic since the explosion, will be re-opend on May 6.—Reuter.

More Explosions Occur

London, May 4.

Several terrorist explosions took place in Great Britain last night and early this morning.

Early in the day a bomb exploded in the High Holborn district, shattering several window-panes. Some minutes previously, a policeman found a bomb lying near by. A few hours later a second explosion took place in the Euston district, awakening the entire neighbourhood and breaking all the shop windows of a motor car sales agency.

A series of three explosions terrorized the population of Coventry. The first took place in front of a furniture store causing considerable damage, the second emptied a hall in which a meeting was taking place. The third bomb exploded before the door of a co-operative store exactly when policemen came to pick it up. None of the policemen was injured.—Havas.

Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Supply

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

It was announced today that Sir Arthur Robinson, Chairman of the Supply Board, has been appointed Permanent Secretary (Designate) to the Ministry of Supply.—Reuter.

Lords, Commons Address King

Occasion of Visit To Canada and U.S. Noted with Interest

London, May 3.

The House of Lords today gave unanimous approval to a motion, moved by Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty and Leader of the House, that an address be presented to the King on the occasion of his departure for Canada and the United States, "conveying an assurance of the loyal affection of the House, and the deep interest with which it follows the progress of Their Majesties during their absence."

Lord Stanhope described the motion as "unprecedented" in the annals of the House of Lords.

It was also unprecedented, however, Lord Stanhope added, because he believed that it was the first time that a reigning sovereign had visited a self-governing Dominion.

Lord Snell, Leader of the Labour Opposition, supporting the motion, said: "As His Majesty sets out upon his journey, so full of promise and significance, we wish him to know and feel that he takes with him the grateful admiration of all his people,' (cheers).

Lord Samuel, speaking on behalf of the Liberal Opposition in the absence of Lord Crewe, said that there was throughout Great Britain a "deep feeling, not only of friendship, but also of affection, towards the people of the United States."

Motion in Commons

Moving a similar address in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that Their Majesties' journey "gives immense pleasure and satisfaction to their subjects in Canada."

"The relations between ourselves and the people of the United States,' Mr. Chamberlain went on, "have long been of a special character, on account of our common language, ideals and traditions. "We may be sure that the visit of Their Majesties will be warmly welcomed in the great Republic across the Atlantic."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Opposition, on behalf of the Labour Party, supported the motion, remarking that in these days, anything that could be done should be done to unite the great democracies of the West with the people of Great Britain, and the other peoples of the British Commonwealth.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, said that, in opening the New York World's Fair ,President Roosevelt had said that the American people had "hitched their wagon to the star of goodwill and peace." It was striking proof of the sincerity with which the British public shared those ideals, that at a time when their minds were so gravely occupied with dangers nearer home, Their Majesties should be leaving Britain's shores on a mission of goodwill and understanding to the peoples of the West.

The motion was carried unanimously.

King Expresses Thanks

London, May 4.

A message from His Majesty the King, thanking members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons for their "loyal and affectionate message" was read in both Houses today.—Reuter.

Nail Factory Badly Damaged by Fire

Firemen Work for Hour to Extinguish Flames

Firemen from the Ichang Road fire station worked for an hour last night before they succeeded in bringing under control a big blaze which broke out in the new Wong Foh nail factory, 297 Ichang Road. The factory, which is just across the road from the fire station, had been built only recently and suffered considerable damage. The blaze, which started about 9.30 p.m., caused considerable damage to the factory godown, and the wire cleaning room and nail room were also badly damaged.

British Fund for Relief In China

The Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China, administering the Lord Mayor's Fund, London, acknowledge with thanks the following donations received locally since December 7, 1938:

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M. Litvinov Suddenly Taken from Foreign Affairs Post

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Another factor is the May 5 Diet address to be delivered by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, which might pave the way for amicable Polish-German negotiations.

Finally, there is the Scandinavian Foreign Ministers' conference in Stockholm on May 9 regarding non-aggression pacts with Germany.

Some quarters also declared that much depends on the clarification of Italy's attitude towards the present state of affairs. Rome's stand has "become more conciliatory" towards the Western democracies, it was alleged.

British Press Uneasy

M. Litvinov's sudden resignation increased the feeling of uneasiness expressed in the British press for the past few days over the slow progress in Anglo-Soviet negotiations. The comments appearing in today's newspapers were rather pessimistic.

"News of M. Litvinov's resignation came as a surprise in official circles," the diplomatic editor of "The Times" stated. "At the same time, it is early to tell of a change in Soviet foreign policy. According to reports reaching London from Moscow early this morning, officials there were saying that the Soviet Government stood behind the policy so far put forward in relation to the Western Powers."

The "Daily Herald" says that "the announcement of M. Litvinov's resignation is not merely surprising...it is startling."

"Certainly up to last night," the paper added, "neither the Soviet circles in London nor the British Foreign Office had the slighfest expectation of anything of the kind. It comes at a strange moment, in the very middle of negotiations of the highest importance, a few days before the reply by the British Government to the Soviet Government's proposals was expected."—Havas.

Surprise in Paris

Paris, May 4.

The press here this morning was very much surprised at the resignation of M. Maxim Litvinov. Comments were generally along the lines of each individual newspaper's policy. The general impression is that it is too early to give opinions on the resignation.—Havas.

Washington Perturbed

New York, May 4.

The resignation of M. Maxim Litvinov is considered in Washingon as a particularly serious development in the European situation, the "New York Times" reported from the capital this morning.

Diplomatic quarters say the real reason for his resignation must be found either in the long struggle for Power within the Foreign Commissariat or as a consequence of the recent negotiations with France and Great Britain.—Havas.

Germany "Not Concerned"

Berlin May 3.

Official quarters refused to comment on M. Litvinov's resignation. The press emphasized that the resignation concerns only the Western Powers while Germany is in a position to look on undisturbed.

"We may justly assume that M. Litvinov's resignation ill-suits England and France at present," the "Boersen Zeitung" said. "We leave those who feel themselves weak and are walking from door to door imploring for help to puzzle whether M. Molotov will step along the old or a new course."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" attributed the resignation to Soviet diplomacy's "failures" in south-eastern Europe and the Western Hemisphere. "It is not suprising that those responsible must go," the journal said.—United Press.

Softball League Meeting

London, May 3.

In the English amateur snooker championship final, Bendon beat Kennerley by 64 frames.—Reuter.

Reich Expels Six Britons

Action in Reprisal For Sending Nazis From Great Britain

Berlin, May 3.

Six British subjects resident in Germany have received orders from the German Government to leave the country. The expulsions are direct reprisals for the expulsion of six Germans from Great Britain.

The British Embassy has been informed that all the expelled Britons must leave Germany by May 24.

Those expelled are Mr. H. C. Greene, Chief Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, and a business man, an engineer, a language teacher, and two directors of companies.

It has been made clear that further alleged "unjustifiable" expulsions by Great Britain would be followed by further German reprisals. Government circles told the British Embassy that the expulsion of Mr. Greene was no imputation against his work as a correspondent, or against the policy of his newspaper, but was "purely a reprisal for the explusion of the London Correspondent of the 'National Zeitung'."

"We shall pay back doubly and trebly," declares "Der Angriff," organ of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, referring to the expulsion of Germans from Great Britain.

"London," the paper adds, "may note that our patience is exhausted in this matter also. We shall reply to the expulsions in the only possible way. Nobody shall come then and reproach us." "Der Angriff" attributes the expulsions from Britain to the "Jewish Liberal influence."—Reuter.

Carpenter Shop Gutted By Flames

Fire Damages Roofs of Two Adjoining Houses

Firemen from the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, after being summoned to Lane 491, Whitmore Road, at 10.30 last night found a carpenter shop in house 118 completely ablaze and the fire spreading to adjoining houses. Due to the large amount of lumber stored on the premises, the flames were of such intensity that approximately two and a half hours elapsed before the blaze was finally extinguished.

The fire completely gutted house 118, and the roofs of houses 116 and 114 were damaged considerably. Although the blaze was reported under control not long after the arrival of the fire brigade, it was found difficult to extinguish the fire completely for some time. The combustible material stored on the premises constituted such a serious threat to surrounding buildings that every precaution was taken to prevent a renewal of the flames.

Silk Prices Jump in Yokohama

Yokohama, May 4.

Heavy buying today raised the price of raw silk to Y.1,127 per bale of 100 kin, the highest price since September 1932. It also represented a raise of Y.35 per bale in one day. Experts attributed this to efforts to replenish low stocks of Japanese silk now prevailing all over the world; nervous covering by bears and aggresive buying by bulls.—Domei.

Third Sea Lord to Be Buried at Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Portsmouth, May 3.

The remains of the late Third Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, are to be buried at sea on Thursday from the British cruiser Curacoa (4,290 tons).—Reuter.

Fuehrer Ought to Recall Brest-Litovsk

Mr. Chamberlain Sees No Good in Reminder

London, May 3.

Asked in the House of Commons today if in view of Herr Hitler's continual complaints about the Treaty of Versailles, he would draw Herr Hitler's attention to the losses of territory suffered by Russia and Rumania by the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied that he did not think any useful purpose would be served by such an action, as the German Government must be well aware of the terms of those treaties.—Wireless through Reuter.

Robbers Obtain $1,500

Five men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered house 26, Lane 203, in Hoopeh Road at about 9 o'clock last night, and, after intimidating the occupants, managed to escape with loot consisting of money and jewellery to the value of $1,500. The victims of the robbery, who were unable to summon help until after the gunmen had made good their escape, reported that the men spoke Shanghai and Kompo dialects. No shots were fired.

Nationalist Flags to Be Flown Today

One of Eight Days Allowed By Authorities

Chinese residents and shopkeepers in both the Settlement and French Concession have been notified by their respective ratepayers associations that today, May 5, being the anniversary of the assumption of the post as the Extraordinary President of China in Canton by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chinese national flags should be hoisted to commemorate the day.

Both associations have reached understandings with authorities of the foreign settlements that in order to avoid misunderstanding Chinese national flags will be hoisted by the Chinese people here on only eight days during the year which are of national importance. May 5 is one of the eight days mentioned in the understandings, and, consequently, there may be no more flag incidents today unless there is a sudden change.

According to an official statement issued by the Chinese Ratepayers Association of the International Settlement, the eight flag-hoisting days have been fixed as a "temporary" arrangement made by all public bodies concerned.

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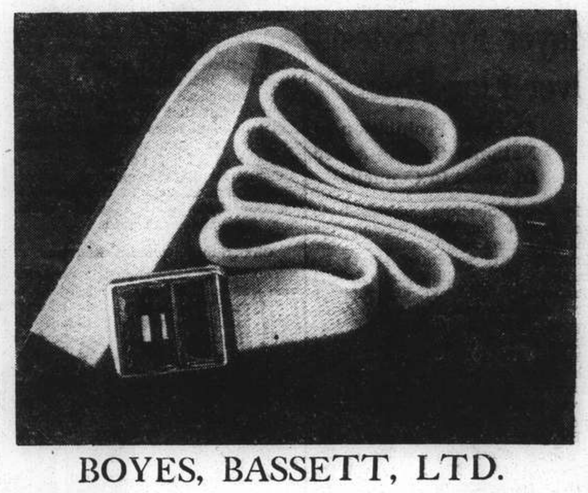
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He's always out, Scottie. Even when he's home he hardly talks. I know I've been run-down and dull-looking, but I don't deserve to be treated like this!
MARY DECIDED TO TEACH BOB A LESSON—
Dear Bob, I know you don't want me any more, so I'm going home where I am wanted. See that Scottie gets his food all right. Mary
AT HER MOTHER'S HOME
You're a very foolish girl! You've let yourself get tired out and nervy. You look about fifty. How can you expect Bob to be interested. Now you go back home and see a doctor!
MARY GOT HOME BEFORE BOB AND BURNED THE NOTE, THEN SHE WENT TO SEE HER DOCTOR—
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FROM DAY TO DAY

His many friends will be glad to learn that the Rev. A. A. Conibear, of Ningpo, is recovering from a long illness.

It is announced that the 9th Drawing of the Refugee Lottery having been drawn, tickets for the 10th Drawing, will now be on sale at all leading exchange and lottery shops.

President Manuel Quezon will sail to Polillo Island in the Pacific off the east of Tayabas Province to study the possibility of establishing a Jewish refugee colony on the island, it was announced in Manila.

The vendors of Marguerites on the streets this morning are collecting funds for the "White Flower" Society to use its efforts to aid indigent Russian tuberculars, a cause worthy of community support.

Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, as Papal Legate, presided on Wednesday at the opening of the twelfth French National Eucharistic Congress at Algiers, the first national Eucharistic Congress held in French colonial territory.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell and the party of friends accompanying them from Tsingkiangpu, Ku., arrived in Shanghai after an uneventful trip on Wednesday last. Mr. Woods and Mr. Womeldorf are leaving for Tsingkiangpu, via Taichow, today.

During April, the Public Library issued 6,117 books to subscribers, 4,129 of fiction and 1,988 of non-fiction. 391 magazines were also issued. 4,726 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 729 subscribers.

Members of the British Women's Association Gardening Section are reminded that a meeting takes place at Mrs. John Liddell's garden, 578 Hungjao Road at 10 a.m. today. Members requiring "Lifts" to meet at the Cemetery gate Bubbling Well Road at 9.30 a.m.

It is announced by the local Head Post Office that air mails for Hwaining (Anking) local may also be accepted for transmission by the Shanghai-Hankow air service. They are also limited to ordinary and registered letters and postcards only and require the same rate of air postage as for Hankow.

A paper entitled "Modern Water Tube Boilers" will be read by Mr. C. W. Johnson, M.I.Mech.E. before the Engineering Society of China under the auspices of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China Branch on Monday, May 8 at 5.15 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel, with Mr. G. Pickering, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E. in the chair.

Circulars requesting that specimens of their goods be submitted, have been sent by the China Industrial Federation to owners of various local factories, says a report to the "Shun Pao". These specimens, the report adds, will be displayed at an exhibition of Chinese manufactured goods which will shortly be held in British Malaya, to arouse the interest of overseas Chinese.

Dr. George Throngate will broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association on Saturday, May 6, 7 to 7.30 p.m. on "White plague with a black record and what to do about it" from Station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 359.6 metres.

At the regular monthly meeting of members of the Shanghai Camera Club to be held today at 9 p.m., in the club's premises 330 Szechuen Road, Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., will speak on "If only....," being a dissertation on "Composition for Amateur Photographers." Lantern slides and other illustration will give an added interest to this lecture which should not be missed by the club members and their friends.

Sino-Soviet negotiations carried on between Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, with the Moscow Government, have now been concluded, and the results are declared to be most satisfactory, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Yi Pao." It is learned, the report states, that Soviet Russia will take more positive measures to aid China. Dr. Sun Fo is expected to leave Moscow for a tour of Europe in the early part of this month, the report concludes.

At a meeting of the Executive Yuan on May 2, a resolution for land reclamation projects in Szechuan, Shensi, Sikong, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kansu was adopted for execution, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A sum of $1,400,000 has been voted by the Executive yuan as reclamation expenditure, and at least an average of 2,000 refugees will be sent to carry out the projects in each of the areas, for a period of three months, the report adds.

A publicity campaign week has been inaugurated under the Chinese authorities in Sian, Shensi province, to commemorate the "May 4th" Student Movement anniversary, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Chinese youths in the city were mobilized on May 1 to undertake menial work, such as street-sweeping and weeding at the "Revolutionary Park," in Sian. Over 2,000 Chinese students volunteered, the report adds. The same evening a public concert was held for the benefit of the labourers.

The Provisional Political Council of the Honan Provincial Government was formally inaugurated on May 1 at an undisclosed war area, says a Loyang Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao". The meeting was presided over by Mr. Fang Cheh, acting provincial chairman, and attended by Messrs. Lu Tang-ping, Tsao Chung-chih, department heads, Mr. Lo Chen, chief of the Peace Preservation Corps, Defence Commissioner Liu Kwang-feng, Mr. Liu Chi-hsueh, chairman of the council, and 14 other members. A review of the Honan administrative conditions was made before the meeting by the acting provincial chairman, the report states, following which sub-committees were organized to attend to various phases of provincial administrative and fiscal affairs.

Filipinos Reverse Autonomy Stand

Preference for U.S. Openly Declared in National Assembly

Manila, May 4.

Immediate re-examination of Philippines political relations with the United States was urged here yesterday by Sr. Carlos Tan in a half-hour speech on the floor of the National Assembly.

In one of the most outspoken statements on independence yet to come from a Filipino politician, Sr. Tan cited the fate of Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania and China and warned the Assembly that the Philippines might face a similar fate if they became completely independent of the United States.

Sr. Tan, who has just returned to Manila from China, described to the Assembly the "horrible devastation" he had seen in Shanghai. He also drew special attention to the present Congressional move in Washington to set the Philippines free in 1942 instead of in 1946.

"Suppose we get independence now, and tomorrow a powerful fleet appears in Manila Bay," he said, "What must we do? If we ever are to come under the permanent control of any nation, I would prefer a thousand times that we remain under the control of the United States. I sincerely believe we should open our eyes to reality and act accordingly."

Sr. Quezon's Term Extended

The speech was regarded as significant because most Filipino Assemblymen remained discreetly silent regarding the independence question in the face of growing popular conviction that the freedom which the islands have sought for forty years could wisely be delayed in view of current worldwide unrest.

Coincident with Sr. Tan's speech, the Assembly's committe on the revision of laws unanimously approved a bill providing for the first Constitutional Convention in October to prepare an amendment to the Constitution so as to permit the re-election of President Manuel Quezon in 1941.

President Quezon is regarded as the only leader adequately experienced to lead the Commonwealth through the prospective difficult years ahead.

Sr. Tan recalled that for thirty years "we have dreamed of happy freedom in the midst of a peaceful world, with our independence guaranteed by America and some European and Oriental nations."

New Armageddon Feared

"We believed then that the principles of justice would endure, placing full trust in the sanctity of treaties and the validity of international laws," he said.

"Hardly have thirty years elapsed since then and we find ourselves ready for a greater conflict than the World War. We see the nations aligning themselves for the forthcoming Armageddon which of necessity will affect the Philippines because we are in the way of some nations who are seeking expansion."

Sr. Tan's statement was the first public utterance of sentiment frequently heard in private Filipino circles since Japan's invasion of China, occupation of Hainan Island and seizure of the Spratley Islands.—United Press.

Chinese Passenger Defrauded

Man on Way to Canada Falls Victim to Trick

Charged with fraud in which he and five other accomplices who are at large obtained $14 from an American Chinese passenger on board the Empress of Russia which recently made port on its way to Canada, Wong Ka-ya was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday. He denied the charge and the hearing was postponed for a week.

It was alleged by the sister of the alleged victim, Sammy Ho, who is already on his way to Canada, that when her brother passed through Shanghai the other day he left the boat for a few hours' stay in Shanghai. She told the judge that six men told her brother at the wharf that they were also passengers aboard the same steamer and that they wanted to see the sights. Her brother took them to her home and later to a Nanking Road restaurant where they were invited to dinner.

Her brother loaned $14 to them at their request and on the insistence of them her brother also bought a package of Chinese medicine. Only one of them accompanied her brother to the Customs Jetty where he disappeared. She knew the alleged fraud when her brother cabled her from the boat warning her against the alleged crooks.

After receiving the cable she reported the matter to the Louza police who made the arrest at a Chinese medicine shop where the victim bought his package of medicine. It was said that the accused went to the shop again for unknown reasons and was therefore trapped.

The accused told the court that he had no intention of defrauding. His uncle worked on board the steamer. He asked Sammy Ho to buy the medicine which his uncle asked him to buy. He meant to ask his uncle to return the money to Ho but his uncle could not be found aboard the steamer at the time.

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Young Giant Panda on Exhibition

This young giant panda is now on exhibition at the Shanghai Museum in the Royal Asiatic Society Building, 20 Museum Road. It was presented by Mrs. W. H. Harkness and Mr. Quentin Young and is now suitably mounted.

Young Giant Panda On Exhibition

Unusual Contribution To R.A.S. Museum

There is now no longer any reason why Shanghai residents who wonder what the giant panda looks like should not have their curiosity satisfied. Recently, there has been placed on exhibition in the Shanghai Museum in the building of the Royal Asiatic Society at 20 Museum Road a mounted specimen of a young giant panda. It is to be seen in the foyer of the 3rd Floor of the building any day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and visitors are welcome, there being no charge for admittance.

This specimen, which shows clearly the remarkable features of this strange and rare animal, was presented to the Museum some time ago by Mrs. W. H. Harkness and Mr. Quentin Young, who were the first to secure a live baby giant panda, which was successfully taken by Mrs. Harkness to America and placed on public view in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago.

Considerable controversy has taken place of late as to the rarity of the giant panda and whether or not it is being threatened with extermination through the excessive and unlimited hunting to which it is being subjected as a result of the big demand for specimens, especially living specimens, in Europe and America.

Altogether, since Mrs. Harkness took her first baby giant panda to America, nine living specimens have been shipped out of China, but a great many more have been killed in the process of securing these, and there can be no question that, if this kind of thing had been allowed to go on unchecked, the giant panda would soon have become extinct, for, in spite of anything that may be said to the contrary by those interested in the exportation of these animals from China, it is a very rare species.

The Chinese National Government adopts this view, and recently it was announced in Chungking, present capital in the West, that any further hunting and exporting of giant pandas by foreign parties will not be permitted, except possibly under very special conditions for recognized museums and zoological gardens in Europe and America, and even then, only one panda for each country.

Thus, whatever may have been the case up to the present, specimens of giant pandas in the collections in Museums, both in China and abroad, will remain far from common, and must be valued accordingly. Shanghai, therefore, is to be congratulated on having two fine well mounted specimens of this remarkable animal, for there is also a full grown specimen in a large case in the Shanghai Museum, shown in its natural surroundings, with a scenic background.

Robber Charged with Restaurant Raid

Man Hit Six Times Appears In Court

A robber who was last year shot six times by a constable but who has recovered after a long period in hospital, cannot evade law. Li Hung is being detained by the Second Special District Court charged with attempted murder (in which he fired once at the constable missing him), armed robbery and also possession of military firearms. Judgment will be announced next Wednesday.

"I picked up a revolver in Nantao after the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the native city. I planned to sell the weapon and asked the accomplice at large to do it but there was no buyer. We were hungry and so we went to the Ou Yar Restaurant to have our dinner after which we had no money to pay the bill and, consequently, we committed a robbery. I did not intend to kill the constable merely wishing to intimidate him so that he might get out of my way."

In these words, Li clearly confessed to the crime which was committed in a most daring manner in the restuarant in Avenue Edward VII (French side) on September 10 of last year. Both Li and his accomplice, who is still at large, enjoyed a substantial meal but having no ready cash with which to pay the bill they went to the counter calmly and producing their revolver they succeeded in stealing $10 and escaped.

An alert waiter of the small restaurant, however, secretly followed the men who fled to Yunnan Road where they met the constable attached to the Settlement police. The officer was informed that they were robbers and he quickly took up the chase. He was fired upon but the shot missed him entirely. Li was chased into the Concession again where he collapsed having been shot six times. During the past few months he has been in the St. Marie Hospital under guard.

Pig Dealers Make Complaint

Foreign Authorities Asked To Check Monopoly by New Hongkew Market

Asserting that they have been deprived of the right of "free trade" in the foreign settlements, the Shanghai Pig Dealers Association has forwarded two official letters to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Municipal Council of the French Concession requesting them to secure a remedy to the difficult situation in which the public may also suffer a shortage of pork as a result of the detention of pigs by the newly-established Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew which seeks to monopolize the business.

The dispute between pig dealers and those in charge of the Japanese-sponsored new market, which is already of several weeks' duration, is becoming increasingly serious as now the matter has been officially referred to the administrations in the foreign settlements which have been requested to "uphold their administrative right." The letters hint that merchants dealing in other kinds of cattle and operating south of the creek may suffer also as a result of the monopoly which affects the livelihood of many and which may also constitute a serious menace to public peace and order."

The letters mention the detention of more than 1,000 pigs ordered by the complaining pig dealers who could not take delivery because when the "appointed" Japanese steamers carried them to Shanghai the pigs were detained by the new market authorities. These detained pigs, it was reliably learnt yesterday, have been returned to their buyers, but it was reported that the market authorities still want to collect 40 cents for each pig. The pigs were detained four days ago and as a result the complaining dealers have suffered a loss on which question they have "reserved" the right to negotiate later. When the letters were sent to the authorities about 400 other pigs arriving here by train were again detained.

Meanwhile, the pig dealers have issued a circular notice to pork dealers asking them to maintain their original price, but it is a fact that the price has been increased as the supply has been limited as a result of the controversy.

Herbie Kay, famous Chicago dance orchestra director, obtained a divorce from Miss Dorothy Lamour in Chicago on grounds of desertion. Miss Lamour, who formerly sang with the Chicago band leader's orchestra, now is appearing in motion pictures. Mr. Kay said she deserted him in 1938 and had refused to return to Chicago.

American Arrested After Joy Ride

Disarmed of Pistol by Del Monte Manager

Mr. N. W. Russell, a civil employee of the United States Marine Purchasing Office, was formally arrested at the U. S. Court for China at 2.15 p.m. yesterday and charged with committing an assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. He was subsequently released on bail of G.$200. Mr. Russell is to answer the charges next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the U. S. Court.

Russell was taken into custody by Municipal Police at 2.30 a.m. Wednesday morning as he left the Del Monte cabaret after creating considerable disturbance by careening up the drive behind the wheel of a hired car with the terrified chauffeur at his side. As soon as the motor car came to a halt, the chauffeur jumped from the front seat and ran to police who were stationed just outside the entrance to the cabaret. Russell, who was disarmed, in the meantime by the manager of the cabaret, evidently decided that an immediate departure would be advisable, but he was picked up by Municipal police as he left the premises of the cabaret and taken to the Bubbling Well Police Station where he was held until the arrival of United States authorities.

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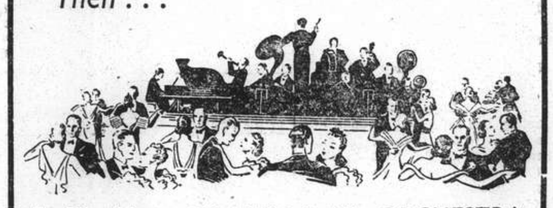

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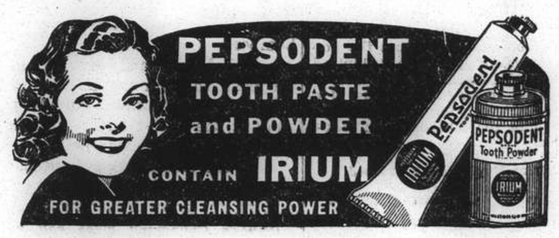

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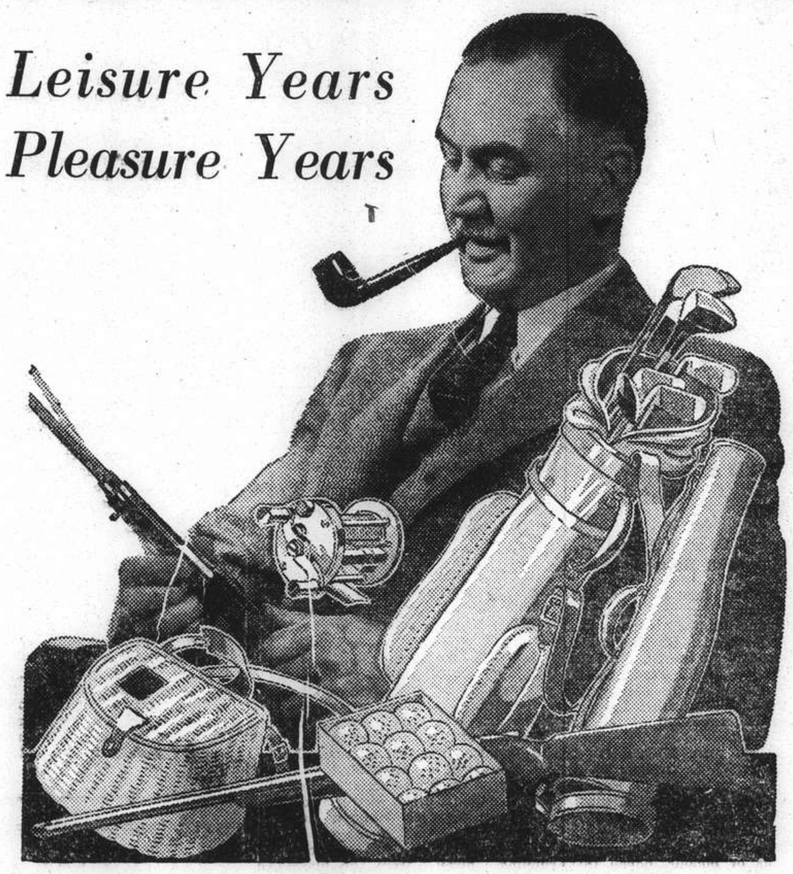

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Nordic States Seek Neutral Stand

Joint Reply to Reich Expected After Talks On May 9 in Stockholm

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Oslo, May 3.

The attitude of Norway, and the other northern states, constitutes a desire to have the right to maintain their neutrality as far as possible, declared M. Halvdan Koht, the Foreign Minister, in a debate in Parliament today.

"Nobody," he declared, "thinks of denying us this right. Even if the League of Nations cannot help us, there is no reason to renounce our membership, because the League remains the centre of international efforts to promote justice and peace."

The Conservative leader, and President of the Storting (Norwegian Parliament), M. C. J. Hambro, said that it was undesirable that Norway should bind herself by any security pacts to one or other group of Powers.—Reuter.

Nordic Foreign Policy Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, May 3.

Germany has informed Sweden and Finland that it approves of the plan for the defence of the Aaland Isles.

A meeting between the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Richard J. Sandler, the Danish Foreign Minister; M. P. Munch, the Finnish Foreign Minister; Mr. Eljas Erkko, and the Norwegian Foreign Minister; M. Halvdan Koht, will probably take place in Stockholm on May 9. It is thought that the Ministers will then discuss the soundings recently made by Germany regarding non-aggression pacts.—Reuter.

Denmark Ready for Talks

Copenhagen, May 3.

It is confirmed here that the Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden are to meet in Stockholm on May 9, to discuss Germany's moves for non-aggression pacts with the northern countries.—Reuter.

Joint Reply to be Framed

Copenhagen, May 4.

The Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland meeting in Stockholm on Tuesday are expected to frame a joint reply to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's offer of non-aggression pacts.

Germany is understood to have offered non-aggression pacts to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Esthonia and Latvia, apparently aiming at neutralizing Germany's entire northern flank in the event of a general war.

German agreement to permit Sweden and Finland to fortify the Aaland Islands, provided that Sweden and Finland maintain absolute neutarlity in the event of a European war, was believed made to prevent the Soviet Union from seizing and using the islands as a naval and air base against Germany. If Germany's proposed non-aggression pacts with the Scandinavian states are concluded, it will mean that Germany herself will renounce any possibility of seizing the islands as a base to be used against the Soviet Union. Observers believed the German move was designed to quarantine the entire Baltic area in the event of war, enabling the German Fleet freedom to operate there without fear of possible attack.—United Press.

St. Andrew's Society Luncheon

Other Society Presidents Guests of Honour

A Committee luncheon of St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday in the Shanghai Club when the guests of honour were Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E, President of the St. Patrick's Society; Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E, President of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch); and Mr. R. J. E. Price, President of the St. David's Society.

Other guests were Messrs. O. S. Benbow Rowe, W. G. Crokam W. J. Gande, E. F. Hardman, J. Haynes Wilson, K. A. Mason C. M. McDonald, T. S. Powell, C. Reeves, F. A. Pollock and B. W. Talbot.

The President, in welcoming the three guests of honour, hoped that they would take back to their respective Committees an expression of Scottish goodwill. In referring to the St. Patrick's Society, he regretted that he knew very little of the private life of either St. Patrick or the President of that Society, but he knew Mr. Clarke had made a very good President.

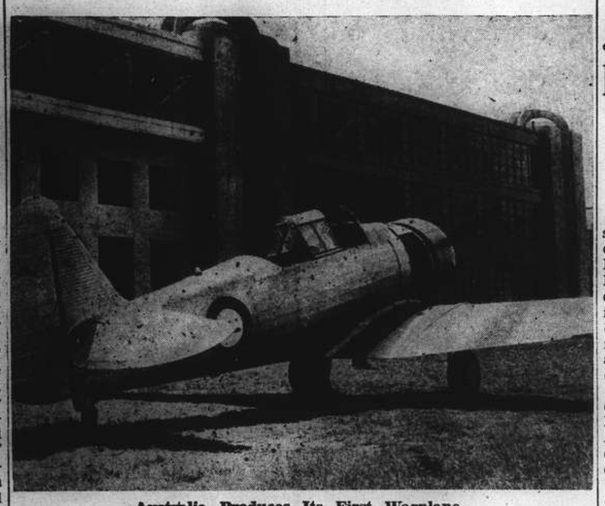
Major Ford was retiring very shortly after many years of good service to the community, and he wished the President of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) and his wife many years of happiness in their retirement.

Mr. Keswick, welcoming the President of the St. David's Society made an amusing reference to an occasion when the former Prince of Wales on a visit to Cardiff wished to visit a music hall where the late Marie Lloyd was performing. The song she was going to sing however, was with due tact, changed to include the Welsh national emblem. In conclusion the President thanked the three Societies for all the hospitality he had received during his term of office.

Mr. Clarke, in a speech of thanks, regretted that the Scota had stolen the Irish national dress, and their pipes, to the latter they had added drones or moans, which would always remind them of their Irish origin. The Scots were well known for their hospitality, he said and told the story of the Scotsman on Princes Street, who on being asked for alms immediately put his hand in his pocket. But he kept it there.

Major Ford said that he had always been happy in Scotland, and he had enjoyed the lunch very much, he thanked Mr. Keswick for the kind references made about him and his work in Shanghai.

Mr. Price, in a witty speech, referred to an amusing error wherein the report of a dinner at the China Association, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, said that the word of a Chinese was still as good as his bond. Lord Chatfield, in his reply was reported to have said that the English also made that a matter of price. The President of the St. David's Society also referred to the Scottish spirit of pioneering which was as strong today as ever.



Australia Produces Its First Warplane

The first Australian-built warplane, the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation's Wirraway—aboriginal for Challenge—is seen at Fishermen's Bend Factory, Victoria. In flight both pilot and gunner enclose themselves in the transparent hood.

Many Casualties Caused by Raid on Chungking

Crowded Areas Bombed; Japanese Claim Only Military Objectives Hit; Eyewitness Story

Chungking, May 4.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon, just when the inhabitants of Chungking were preparing to have their mid-day meal, an air-raid alarm was sounded. The populace rushed to the nearest dugouts, while Chinese pursuit planes took off to meet the raiders. After cruising over the city for 20 minutes, they spied Japanese bombers.

The Japanese planes laid a line of bombs from the west to the east, through the streets on the north bank of the Yangtze River front. Chinese pursuit planes immediately engaged the raiders, the anti-aircraft guns holding their fire in order to give their machines a clear field.

In the ensuing engagement, the zooming of planes and din of machine-gun firing was clearly audible below. The Chinese pursuit planes gave chase when the raiders left.

Reuter's Chungking office had a very narrow escape, 30 bombs falling in a semi-circle around it. The nearest bomb was only 15 yards away, completely demolishing the offices of the Chufu French Steamship Company.

Tragic scenes were witnessed by Reuter's correspondent about 100 yards from his office, where incendiary bombs had set fire to scores of closely packed wooden buildings. The fire spread quickly, and caused the destruction of the office of the "Ta Kung Pao," recognized as one of the most influential dailies in China.

About 200 yards further down the street big fires were started on the slope of a hill, which marks the western end of the City Park. The Japanese machines rained bombs on top of Ta Liang Tse, the highest point in the city, which overlooks the Park. They attacked seven sections of this hill, starting one big fire which was later extinguished.

All the areas where bombs landed were cordoned off by police, troops and gendarmes. Traffic was stopped and the fire brigade, assisted by the Citizens' Volunteer Corps, worked feverishly to fight the fires, rescue the wounded and carry off the dead.

Under the debris of the French Steamship Company offices, two wounded men, both of whom were Chinese, were extricated and rushed to hospital.

The results of the aerial battle and the number of casualties have not yet been ascertained.

Narrow Escape

Reuter's correspondent was standing at the entrance to a dugout watching the progress of the Japanese bombers when, suddenly, he heard the shrill whistle of bombs falling, and made a dive for the dugout. Just then, a terrific blast shook the ground, plaster, glass and tiles from buildings nearby falling all over the yard.

One big rock sailed through the air and landed near the entrance to the dugout and penetrated four inches into the concrete pavement.

When he emerged once more from the dugout, Reuter's correspondent saw seven big fires within a radius of 300 yards.

The streets were full of people running away from the blazing structures, some slightly wounded, with blood streaming down their faces, arms and legs, their clothes full of dust. Many were carrying whatever belongings they could carry. Due to the lack of stretchers in many cases, doors were torn down to carry the severely injured.

The western suburbs, known as the New City, were left practically untouched this time. The south bank of the Yangtze River was also not bombed except at one place a long distance up river, where apparently the Japanese raiders made it a starting point to rain a line of bombs to the east, towards Chungking city proper.

Though final figures are not yet available, the casualties are believed to have been heavy. Reuter's correspondent saw at one point near Taliangtse over 30 stretcher cases, some apparently already dead. The total number of casualties is believed to be at least 200.—Reuter.

Biggest to Date

A Japanese Naval Air Base, May 4.

Yesterday's naval air raid on Chungking was the biggest since early tnis year and the most thorough ever made on the war capital of the Kuomintang régime, Japanese air force officers here stated today.

A large squadron of naval planes swarmed over Chungking "like a whirlwind" yesterday afternoon, rained bombs on military establishments and shot down ten Chinese planes in a combat lasting 25 minutes.

Bombs started fires in 23 places and the city was enveloped in soaring black smoke.

Kuomintang military leaders had convened in the city for a secret conference of the Supreme National Defence Committee.

As a long-awaited order to raid Chungking was given yesterday afternoon, the Japanese naval craft took off one by one from an undisclosed base, making their appearance over the Nationalist capital at 3.30 o'clock under the command of Lieut.-Commander Shogo Masuda.

Two Japanese Planes Downed

The unit commanded by Lieut.-Commander Toshiiye Irisa concentrated its attack on the headquarters of the Kuomintang Military Affairs Council. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action and Chinese combat planes took off. The Chinese planes were comprised mostly of Soviet 1-15 machines and new type Curtis-Hawks equipped with large machine guns.

Although the majority of the Japanese planes were struck by bullets they continued their bombardment in formation. Two Japanese machines caught fire when hit by bullets and went down in flames. After nearly half an hour of fighting the Chinese planes fled and the Japanese craft started their return journey in formation.

No planes were sighted on the Chinese aerodrome about ten miles downstream from Chungking. A hangar and runway were intact. No attacks were made on the raiders in the vicinity of Chungking on their way home.—Domei.

Spokesman's Comment

Tokyo, May 4.

Commenting on Wednesday's raid on Chungking, a spokesman of the Navy Office said today that the Japanese pilots had been strictly instructed to direct their attacks against Chinese military establishments, and to take scrupulous care not to attack civilian quarters or foreign property.

The Japanese pilots carried maps of Chungking on which the locations of foreign property were marked with red ink, the spokesman said.—Domei.

German Envoys Going Back to London, Paris

Berlin, May 4.

It is learned on competent authority that the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James in London, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, and the German Ambassador in Paris, Johannes Graf von Welczeck, are to return to their posts in the immediate future. They may possibly return today.—Reuter.

Japanese Hinder Britons

Discrimination Questioned In Commons; Tientsin's Barriers Discussed

London, May 3.

Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, asked in the House of Commons today if the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, could state the result of the enquiries into the complaint that a British company in Shanghai had been refused permission by the Japanese authorities for four of their British employees to go to Hankow.

Permission, Commander Marsden declared, had been refused to the British employees, although two American employees of the same company had been allowed to proceed to Hankow.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, agreed that the facts were as stated. He added that it appeared, however, that in a similar case, which occurred at about the same time, discrimination was exercised in favour of a British subject.

Asked by Mr. Ian Hannah, Unionist member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, whether the Prime Minister had been able to secure the removal of barricades around the British Concession at Tientsin, and how far he had been able to secure the restoration of normal conditions, Mr. Butler replied that the position remained as stated on April 3.

All possible steps, Mr. Butler added, were beig taken to secure the restoration of normal conditions.

Burma Railway Queried

Sir Arnold Wilson, Conservative member for the Hitchin division of Hertfordshire, asked whether the Chinese Government was building a railway to the China-Burma frontier. He also asked whether the Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma (Lieutenant-Colonel Muirhead) would give an assurance that no railway construction in Burma would be contemplated to connect with such a railway without the fullest previous public enquiry, and the assent of the Burmese Parliament.

Lieut.-Col. Muirhead said that he had seen reports that the Chinese Government had already begun preliminary work for a railway from Kunming towards the Burma frontier. The project of a Chinese railway connecting with the Burmese railway system, he added, had been contemplated from time to time and on many occasions during the past 40 years.

He assured Sir Arnold that nothing would be done in Bura without due consultation with all the interests in Burma concerned.—Reuter.

Big Gang Brought Before Court

Robbery, Kidnapping, Murder Attempt Alleged

Eleven men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with armed robbery, kidnapping, attempted murder and sending threatening letters. They were arrested several weeks ago by the Bubbling Well Police. They were extradited to the French police in whose district, it was alleged, they might have committed an extortion.

They were charged on several counts in connection with armed robbery including those crimes committed at 397-28 Markham Road on January 23, 1210 Pung An Li off Robison Road on February 26, and at 3941 Doh Hsueh Li off Robison Road on March 22. From the victimized house at 1210 Yung An Li they kidnapped an occupant when the victims could not pay $8,000 which the men demanded in the guise of guerillas.

They were charged with attempted murder because they fired a shot in one of the crimes and it was further alleged that they had also written threatening letters to the kidnapping victim's family asking for a ransom. They were stated to have received several hundred dollars from the family before they released the victim.

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DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash in banks and on hand			CNC.$ 1,201,167.58
Bonds and debentures:			
Governments		CNC.$2,152,957.33	
Public utilities		446,087.63	
Railroads		639,917.33	
Miscellaneous		1,844,938.41	5,083,900.70
Preferred and Common stocks:			
Preferred		CNC.$ 885,000.00	
Common:			
Banks	CNC.$1,112,999,27		
Insurance companies	2,446,742.00		
Miscellaneous	326,144.18	3,905,885.45	4,790,885.45
Real estate mortgages			731,871.67
Real estate owned			693,527.13
Policy loans and premium notes secured by policy reserves			3,208,278.02
Net premiums due and deferred			956,576.12
Reserves deposited with reinsurance companies			69,981.82
Due from reinsurance companies			16,384.11
Interest and rents accrued			132,382.03
Due from agents (less reserve CNC.$53,438.91),			1.00
Furniture and fixtures			1.00
Other assets (less reserve CNC. $7,325.92),			1.00
Total			CNC.$16,884,957.63

LIABILITIES

Reserve for policies in force	CNC.$13,516,294.75
Claims in process of settlement	215,145.16
Policy proceeds and other funds left with company at interest	309,631.80
Reserve for policyholders' dividends	120,027.77
Interest and premiums received in advance	239,176.16
Reserves deposited by reinsurance companies	145,442.26
Due to reinsurance companies	50,803.46
Due to agents	47,540.83
Reserve for taxes, etc.	30,303.03
Other liabilities	7,776.97
Reserve for investments and exchange fluctuation	181,818.18
Capital stock (authorized 100,000 shares of U.S.$5.00 each; outstanding 40,000 shares),	1,212,121.21
Surplus	808,876.05
Total	CNC.$16,884,957.63

All foreign currencies converted to Chinese National Dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on December 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:

We have made an examination of your accounts as of December 31, 1938, and in our opinion, the above balance sheet sets forth your financial condition at that date.

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Public Accountants & Auditors

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/4	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8 3/8
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16 1/4
4 months' sight credits	16 1/4
4 months' sight docts	16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 8 1/4	U.S. $16 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55 3/8	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 30 3/8
Java Guilders	„ 30 3/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 29 7/8
Java Guilders	„ 29 7/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94 1/4=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/4	Lowest 8 1/4	
U.S. G.$	16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45 3/4	15 d/s.	46 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.04	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/4 for ready for 20.- forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 1 anna up at 53.04.

It was reported there were small continental buying and some speculative selling. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic and nervous. There was a decided improvement in the forward rates during the earlier part of the morning, but later rates fell away to the opening level, and finally the market closed with sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 1/8	U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	„	16	„	May
8 3/32	„	15 1/8	„	June
8 3/32	„	15 3/4	„	July

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T.T. on: May 3.

New York	468.12	Berne	20.84 3/4
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Berlin	11.66 1/2	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.77 1/4	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.50	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.98	„ (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.36 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72 1/2
S'zerland	22.45 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.69 1/16
„ demand	4.69
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.70 5/16 —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 3.	
Fine Bank Bills	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 7/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 13/16%B 0 15/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in most of the commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 8 unc; June del. buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 8/4 +1/4; Aug. 7/11 1/4 —1/4; Dec. 6/7 1/2 —3/4.

Liverpool Wheat: (N.C.) May 4/3 1/2 —3/8; July 4/5 1/2 —3/8; Oct. 4/7 3/8 —3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.79 +1; July 4.55 +1; Sept. 4.33 +3; Oct. 4.31 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract; May 6.22 unc; July 6.29 —4; Sept. 6.29 —4; Oct. 6.41 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41 3/4 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £41 7/8 +1/8; Electrolytic buyers £47 1/2 +1/4; sellers £48 1/2 +1/4; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £225 1/2 +1/2; 3 mths del. sellers £223 +1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/16 unc; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 7/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	139,115
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	286,944
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	51,583
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	92,593
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	97,664

Estimated Output of Rubber for April

	lb.
Langkat	24,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	Nil

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Though the volume of business did not expand materially the market was satisfactory.

Explorations moved up sharply to $8.00 closing with sellers at that figure and buyers at $7.90, while New Engineering were in strong demand at $7.40.

Ewos fluctuated in sympathy with declining yarn, closing with buyers at $18.70 and sellers at $18.80.

There was a revival in Rubber, but only small business was transacted, the ideas of buyers and sellers being somewhat far apart.

Official Averages

1939		Today's Averages	Changes
High	Low		
155.49	105.52	General 139.71	+0.31
152.40	95.55	Rubbers 138.93	+0.15

Total 52,012 shares, 2,160 bonds.

Morning Session

$100,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 84.00
$6,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	90.00
$14,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	84.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	89.75
$4,000	American Club 7% Debs.	$ 50.00
$75,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	96.00
800	Anglo Java	$ 15.10
„	„ $7 pfd.	15
1,000	Semambu	0.76
2,500	Rubber Trust	4.00
1,000	Cheng	0.45
1,000	Senawang	0.89
1,000	Kroewoek	1.15
1,000	Repah	0.75
2,000	Tebong	0.82
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.30
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Exploration	7.60
500	China Bond & Share	10.00
200	S. W. W. 6 1/2% (Pref)	14.00
2,000	S. W. W. Fittings	1.30
500	Wheelock	35.75
900	S'hai Land	8.90
1,000	Exploration	7.70
100	S'hai Dock	103.00
200	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	15.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000	Central Prop.	14.50
100	Central Prop.	14.60
800	C. G. Omnibus	28.50
100	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	15.00
100	Tram. (Bearer) £1	38.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.35
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
5,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	632.50
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.40
500	Metal Ind. of China	0.05

ODD LOTS

500	Tebong	$ 0.81
150	Batu Anam	0.91
500	Tebong	0.81
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
100	Metal Ind. of China	5.95
200	Yangtsze Finance	6.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
364	S. W. W. Fittings	1.30
24	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
9	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
150	New Eng. (Ord)	7.45
256	2/3 Int. Assurance	7.55
66	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

Afternoon Session

£1,000	Lunghai Dly. Stpd.	£19/-/-
$13,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	$ 66.00
5,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.40
3,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
2,000	Exploration	7.70
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	632.50
1,200	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
600	Wheelock	35.75
500	Exploration	7.75
300	Kaiping	25.25
300	Wheelock	36.00
100	Wheelock	35.75
500	Exploration	7.85
1,500	Exploration	8.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	5.85
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
700	Wheelock	36.00

ODD LOTS

300	Kroewoek	$ 1.14
342	New Eng. (Ord)	7.35
200	Exploration	8.05

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange again cheerfully advanced today, under the leadership of British gilt-edged securities which, stimulated by easier money conditions, consolidated yesterday's gains. Values were higher in most sections, with business showing signs of expansion. Home rails responded to the satisfactory weekly traffic figures.—Reuter.

	May 2	3
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£91 1/2	91 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35 1/4	36
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	42 1/2

Osaka, May 4.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.99

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/7 1/2	18/7 1/2
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1 1/2	37/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	29/9	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	19/4 1/2	19/10 1/2
British American Tob.	90/10 1/2	90/10 1/2
Cable & W., new form	43 1/4	44 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	8/1 1/2
Courtaulds	24/6	24/6
Distillers	88/6	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	25/6	25/7 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/4 1/2	78/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/9	102/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	124/4 1/2	124/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	87/6	88/1 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/10 1/2	59/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	102/10 1/2	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	59/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	76/1 1/2	76/3
United Steel	23/3	23/6
Vickers, ord.	19/6	19/6
Woolworths	60/6	61/1 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/3	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	25/-	25/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/1 1/2	8/1 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	26/10 1/2	26/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/6	11/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/7 1/2
Burmah	81/10 1/2	82/6
Mexican Eagle	8/-	8/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£67	67
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63 1/2	63 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	58	58
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	51 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17 1/4	17 1/4
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% „ „ G.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19 1/4	19 1/4
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7 7/8	7 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84 1/2
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10 1/2	17/6

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 4.	Closing Prices a.m. Opening	p.m. Closing
Antamok	Unav.	.305
Atok	Unav.	Unav.
Balatoc	Unav.	Unav.
Batong Buhay	Unav.	Unav.
Benguet Consolidated	Unav.	11.70
Big Wedge	Unav.	Unav.
Coco Grove	Unav.	.32
Demonstration	Unav.	.13
I X L	Unav.	.53
Masbate	Unav.	.12
North Camarines	Unav.	.425
Sam Mauricio	1.02	Unav.
Surigao Con., Com.	Unav.	Unav.
Surigao Con. Voting T.	Unav.	Unav.
Suyoc	Unav.	.15
United Paracale	Unav.	.57

Turnover 254,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 99.43.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 3.

A further extension of yesterday's gains was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today in a session of active trading. The market opened steady and later, on an influx of buying orders, prices moved up along a broad front, with sentiment bolstered by good domestic and foreign news, the steadiness of London cables and continued good earnings reports. Steels, motors and aviations were amongst the best performers, whilst utilities also gave a good account of themselves. Today's volume was the best seen for some weeks, amounting to 740,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.64	129.60	132.30	+2.98
20 Rails	26.71	26.06	26.66	+0.71
15 Utilit.	23.10	22.55	23.04	+0.62
40 Bonds	—	—	88.28	+0.27
11 Commod.	—	—	48.65	+0.01

	May 2	3
Adams Express	7 5/8	7 5/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16 1/2	17 1/8
Allied Stores	7 5/8	7 7/8
Allis Chalmers	32 5/8	33 3/4
Amerada Corp.	61 3/8	61 5/8
Amer. Can	87	86 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/8	2 3/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	15	15 3/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/4	18 1/4
Amer. Metal	27	28
Amer. Radiator	11 7/8	12 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	14 1/2
Amer. Smelting	40 3/8	42 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/4	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 3/4	159 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	82
Amer. Waterworks	9 3/8	9 5/8
Anaconda Copper	23 3/4	24 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26 7/8	28 3/8
Auburn	2 3/8	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/4	5 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/2	14 1/8
Bendix Aviation	21 5/8	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/4	56 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	23 3/8
Borg Warner	22 3/4	24 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 7/8	20 5/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11 1/2
„ $6 cum. pfd.	38	40 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	3 3/4	3 7/8
Case, J.I.	—	74
Celanese Corp.	16 3/8	17 3/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 1/4	B 31 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/4	33
Chrysler	65 5/8	67 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 3/8	6 3/8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85	85
Comi. Credit	42 3/8	43 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	54 7/8	57 3/8
Consolid. Edison	30 3/8	31 1/4
Consolid. Oil	7 1/2	7 3/8
Continental Can	37	37
Continental Oil	22 3/8	23 1/2
Corn Products	56	58
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	6
„ „ "A"	25 3/4	26 1/8
Deere & Co.	18 1/4	19
Distillers Corp.	17	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 3/8	63
Du Pont de Nemours	141	143 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	8 3/8	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	20 1/4	22
Elec. Auto Lite	27	28 5/8
Elec. Bond & Share	7 3/4	8
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	65	64 1/2
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24 7/8	26 7/8
Flintkote	19	19 3/4
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	23 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 44	45
Gen. Elec.	34	35 1/4
Gen. Motors	42 3/4	44 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15 5/8	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	16	16 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/8	16 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rub.	25 3/4	26 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12 1/2	12 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19 5/8	20 1/4
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	26 7/8
Greyhound Corp.	17 3/8	18 1/4
Hecker Products	10 1/2	11 1/8
Homestake Min.	64 3/4	64 7/8
Indus. Rayon	B 19	19 5/8
Int. Harvester	56	58 1/4
Int. Nickel	46 1/4	47 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 3/4	6 5/8
Johns Manville	70	73
Jones & Laughlin 7%	B 36 1/2	B 36 3/4
Kennecott	32 1/4	32 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	40 7/8	42
Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/4	26 1/2
Loew's Inc.	40 1/4	42 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35 3/8	36 7/8
McKesson & Robbins	11 1/4	11 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	92 1/2	B 93 1/2
Montgomery Ward	46 1/4	47 5/8
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 24 1/4
Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/8	15
Nat. Distillers	25 1/4	25 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	11 3/8	12 1/4
Nat. Lead	20 1/4	20 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 5/8	7 5/8
Nat. Steel Corp.	60	61 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	8 3/8	8 7/8
New York Central	14 1/8	14 7/8
Niagara Hudson Power	7	7 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	15 3/4	16 3/8
North Amer. Co.	21	21 5/8
Northern Pacific	8 1/4	8 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 5/8	30 5/8
Pacific Lighting	45	45 3/4
Packard Motors	3 5/8	3 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8 1/2
Pennsylvania R.	17 3/8	18 1/8
Phelps Dodge	32	32 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2	36 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	34 1/4	35 3/8
Pullman, Inc.	25 7/8	26 7/8
Pure Oil	7 3/4	7 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/8	6 5/8
Republic Steel Co.	15 5/8	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 1/2	36 3/8
Richfield Oil Corp.	7 1/2	7 5/8
Safeway Stores	34 1/4	35 3/4
Schenley	—	14
„ 5% pfd.	67 1/4	69
Sears Roebuck	4	4
Seversky Aircraft	11 1/2	11 3/8
Shell Union Oil	11 3/4	11 7/8
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/8	12 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	20	20 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	41 3/4	42 5/8
Speiry Corp.	6 1/8	6
Stand. Brands	3 1/8	3
Stand. Gas & Elec.	26 5/8	27
Stand. Oil of Calif.	45 1/8	45 7/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	101 1/8	103 3/4
Stone & Webster	27 1/4	27
Swift International	16 5/8	17
Technicolor	37	38 1/4
Texas Corp.	B 28 1/4	28
Texas Gulf Sulphur	5 3/4	5 3/4
Transamerica	19 3/4	20 3/8
Tw. Century Fox	—	—
„ pfd.	73 7/8	76
Un. Carbide & Carbon	90	90 1/2
Un. Pacific	37	37 3/8
Un. Aircraft	9 7/8	10 1/2
Un. Air Lines Trans.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Un. Corp.	32 1/2	33 7/8
„ $3 cum. pfd.	2	2
Un. Gas Corp.	12	12 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	35 5/8	37 5/8
U. S. Rubber	93 1/4	96
„ 8% pfd.	46 5/8	48
U. S. Steel	183 4	193 4
Vanadium	4 3/4	5
Warner Bros. Picts.	89 3/4	93
Westinghouse Elec.	B 16 1/4	17 1/2
Woodward Iron		

BONDS

Amer. & For.	54 1/2	55
Brazil	15 5/8	16
Baltimore & Ohio	18 7/8	19 3/4
Cities Serv.	77	78
Erie R.R.	9 1/4	9 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	61 1/2	61 5/8
Minas Geraes	11	10
New England Gas & Elec.	60	61 3/4
Peru	8 1/2	8 3/4
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10 1/8	B 10 7/8
Sao Paulo	B 9	B 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42	43 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58 5/8	59 1/2

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today from one to three points, reaching the highest levels recorded for a month on an increased volume of trading. A moderate demand brought out sharp gains in issues which previously had behaved thinly. The strength of the domestic list, hopes of an early settlement of the soft coal stalemate, which has been in existence since April 1, reduced tension abroad and the "Iron Age" statement that the downward trend of steel production in some districts had been temporarily checked, all combined to assist the list.

Mentoukou Mines Output

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that the production of coal for April was 37,950 tons, and that sales amounted to 32,270 tons.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 3.

Trading in the cotton market was active, with old crops showing an exceptionally steady appearance, whilst more distant options also moved up. Trade and commission house buying was better today, whilst the stiffening opposition to the Government Export Subsidy Bill was a contributory factor to the advance. Closing quotations recorded gains ranging from 2 to 8 points above the previous close.

After a lower opening, prices in the rubber market advanced on good buying and more active participation by the trade, despite the nearness of the quota meeting with possibilities of an increase in the quota. At the close, quotations ruled from 12 to 15 points up from yesterday.

Weather considerations claimed most attention on the Chicago Board of Trade today. After opening fairly steady, the market showed a tendency to ease on forecasts of moisture, liquidation and profit-taking and lower Liverpool advices. At the final bell, losses were only fractional, ranging from 1/2 to 5/8 cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.51-51 +08	July	16.07-08 +14
July	8.24-25 +07		B/A
Oct.	7.75-75 +03	Sept.	16.10-10 +12
Dec.	7.58-58 +02	Dec.	16.10-12 +12
Jan.	7.56 N +02	Mar.	16.15 N +15
Mar.	7.55 N +02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.48-48 1/2 —1/2	May (No. 1 cont.)	
Sept.	1.27-27 1/2 —2	2.54B-65A	+2

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	72 1/2-72 3/8 —5/8	July	50 3/8-50 3/8 —1/2
Sept.	72 3/4-72 5/8 —1/2	Sept.	51 3/8-51 1/2 —1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	1.48B-48 1/2A	—3/8
Oct.	66 1/4-66 1/4	—1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Advances

New York, May 3.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced one to three points today to reach the highest level in a month. Volume of trading increased as the fear of immediate worldwide hostilities subsided. Slightly friendlier sentiment was seen because of more favourable news, but many traders remained cautious.

Hershey, Spaulding preferred and Allied Chemicals gained four to five points. Chrysler was up 2 1/2 points and General Motors advanced 1 3/4.

Tyres gained one to two points and utilities showed strength late in the session. Rails gains ranged above a point and nonferrous advances exceeded a point.

Wall Street houses are again curtailing expenditures and attempting to fit income and outgo. Some houses are further paring their staffs and new mergers are being negotiated. However, improved sentiment among brokers was noted and many feel that European tension will relax sufficiently to permit concentration on domestic developments. Optimists anticipate good news from Washington and hope it will be on the tax problem.

Wall Street hears that Grumann is expanding plant facilities in anticipation of additional government business. Leading Chemicals in April enjoyed good business but did not show the usual seasonal increase.

Hosiery shipments set a new March record. General Electric orders for the first half of April were slightly below the first quarter average.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Hopes of government aid to business and tax revision.
2. Expectations of increased steel demand by June.
3. Bell Telephone station gains in April were 66,700 as compared with 29,900 last year.
4. Indications that car loadings will be good this week.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The uncertain European situation.
2. The soft coal strike.
3. Crude oil output rose.
4. U.S. Steel white collar workers returned to the five day week because of low operations.—United Press.

Standstill Negotiations In Berlin

Berlin, May 3.

Negotiations about a new standstill agreement began in Berlin yesterday for the purpose of drawing up a new agreement to replace the so-called German credit agreement of 1938 which expires on May 31 this year.

In economic circles here it is learned that the German debtors are expected to make certain proposals to the representatives of the English, American, French, Belgian, Swiss and Netherlands creditors for the conclusion of a new agreement. The aggregate of credits falling within the scope of the standstill agreement is estimated at about 780,000,000 Reichsmarks of which about 690,000,000 Reichsmarks are still being utilised.—Trans-Ocean.

Senawang Estates Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for May 19, that a dividend of one Chinese dollar cent per share be paid on the ordinary share capital of the Company.

Exploration Dividend And Bonus

The Directors of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of a dividend of $0.40 per share in cash and a bonus of one share for every five shares held.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 3.

Inspite of the optimistic view held generally of the political situation, the stock exchange today showed a continuation of the weak tendency of the last few days. Business was very quiet but few selling orders were sufficient to depress quotations.

The fixed interest securities market was firm.

Call money rates fell by another 1/8 to 2 1/2, 2 3/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Java Consolidated Annual Meeting

Profit Reduced Mainly Due to Smaller Rubber Output, Lower Prices

The 29th annual general meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates Ltd., was held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Mr. R. N. Swann, director and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers. Shares present and represented totalled 104,300. The chairman in his speech said:—

The Working Account of the Java Company shows a profit of f.30,299.01 as compared with a profit last year of f. 192,529.65. This reduced profit is mainly due to the facts that the output of rubber was 403,887 lbs. smaller and the average net selling price 11.65 Guilder cents per pound lower. After deducting f.9,000.- for the agency fee paid to the Shanghai Company and providing f.10,060,89 for the staff bonus for 1937 the Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance of f.10,746.06 which added to the balance brought forward from last year has been dealt with as set forth in the directors' report.

Balance Sheet

As regards the balance sheet of the Java Company the expenditure on capital account was rather heavy during the year, a total sum of f.

Asia Life Ins. Co. Annual Meeting

Past Year Counted as a Successful One, But No Dividend Recommended

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Asia Life Insurance Company was held on Thursday, May 4, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. The meeting was presided over by Mansfield Freeman, president of the company, and there were present or represented stockholders owning 36,930 out of a total of 40,000 shares issued and outstanding.

The company's audited balance sheet and statement of profit and loss as of December 31, 1938, were presented and considered and duly approved. Directors elected for the current year were: Messrs. N. F. Allman, Mansfield Freeman, W. A. Hale, Pei Tsuyee, C. V. Starr, Miss N. Vander Starr and Mr. W. T. Sullivan. The report of the company's board of directors on the operations of the company for the calendar year 1938 was presented by the chairman and, together with the recommendations contained in the report, was adopted. The report was as follows:

Your directors take pleasure in presenting to you the accounts showing $297.995.17 gain from the year's operations. From this $163,776.25 was paid in dividends to policyholders, leaving a net figure of $134,218.92, not including non-recurrent items or profit from exchange. The surplus of the company which stood at $404,911.09 at the end of the previous year, has been adjusted to exchange rates prevailing on December 31, 1938. This figure is now $723,931.94. To it has been added the net operating gain for the year, recoveries from assets previously written off of $32,007.31, unclaimed policy-holders' dividends written off of $11,357.69, and an exchange profit on the Company's assets of $247,967.79, giving a grand total of $1,149,483.65.

Shareholders' dividends declared at the last annual meeting and paid during the year amounted to $67,796.61, and revaluation of investments totalling $90,992.81 constitute items to be deducted from surplus.

Your directors also believe that part of the exchange gain should be set aside as a reserve for future exchange fluctuations and for any possible depreciation in the value of assets. The amount so allocated is U.S.$30,000, which at December 31, exchange rates amounts to $181,818,18. The total of all deductions amounts to $340,607.60, leaving a net surplus of $808,876.05, a gain over the previous year of $84,944.11, which is in addition to the $181,818.18 that has been set up as a reserve for investments and exchange fluctuations.

Actuarial Reserves

Actuarial reserves conforming to American, French and British standards have been set aside to meet policy obligations, and now total $13,516,294.75. The total assets of the company have increased during the year, now amounting to $16,884,957.63. The company's insurance in force stands at a figure of $101,753,581.00, this insurance being well diversified in the various territories in which the Company operates as follows:

Shanghai	13.79	Hongkong	9.75
North China	7.33	French Indo china	5.82
Manchuria	.93	Malaya	13.49
Central West China	1.59	Dutch East Indies	4.15
South China	5.00	Philippines	38.15

These percentages compared with 1937 show increases in Hongkong, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippine Islands, and corresponding decreases in Chinese territories which under present conditions it is believed is desirable.

Investments are well diversified. As a policy the company maintains an approximate balance between assets and liabilities in various currencies. At the close of last year, however, the Company was slightly oversold in Chinese National dollars and in £ sterling, and correspondingly overbought in U.S. Dollars. In addition the capital surplus and special reserve of the Company were in U.S. dollars.

Mortality Higher

The mortality among the Company's policy-holders during 1938 was 69.2 per cent. of the expected provided for in rates and reserves. This is higher than for the year 1937, when the percentage was 62.40 per cent. and is slightly higher than the average of the Company since organization. However, an analysis of this mortality does not reveal any cause for alarm. In a company the size of ours certain fluctuations from year to year are unavoidable. Our largest losses came from the Philippine Islands, where both the number of cases and the average size of death claims were greater than in the previous year. Mortality traceable to the hostilities in China was negligible. There were three cases totalling $9,366. One of these was a refugee drowned when he fell overboard from a small launch. If this case be disregarded the net war mortality was only $4,516.

Income from interest dividends and rents amounted to $436,856.10, and the yield on mean invested assets was 5.21 per cent. The corresponding figure for 1937 was 4.42 per cent.

Dividends to Policy Holders

In view of the satisfactory investment yield and a moderate mortality, your directors recommend the continuance of the present scale of dividends to policy-holders throughout this year. The company's prompt service to beneficiaries and to policyholders requiring temporary financial assistance has operated continuously through all branches and has been much appreciated. Loans to policyholders secured by policy reserves on December 31, amounted to $3,208,278.02. Payment to beneficiaries and policy-holders since the Company was formed have now reached the sum of $8,351,108.47.

New Insurance

New insurance written during 1938 totalled $16,498,803.00, as compared wih $11,637,136.00 in 1937. Our agency force and entire staff have maintained a fine spirit throughout the year. A special word of appreciation is due them.

Except for a slight increase in mortality the year 1938 can be counted as a successful one, with the company at the close of the year holding larger assets and showing a substantial increase in surplus and special reserves. Your directors do not however, at this time recommend the payment of any dividend to shareholders. With the stability of the company our major concern, it is recommended that our surplus be carried forward.

F.R.B. Notes Make Small Recovery

Tientsin, May 4.

The recent steady depreciation of the Federal Reserve Bank currency in terms of the Chinese National dollar was checked for the first time today, the premium on the National currency dropping from 34.5 to 30 per cent.

In the unofficial market here this morning, it thus took only F.R.B. $130 to purchase C.N. $100, against F.R.B. $134.50 yesterday.—Reuter.

Britain Sends Food for Hungry Madrid

500 Tons of Provisions Arrive at Bilbao

London, May 3.

Sir Maurice Peterson, British Ambassador to Spain, recently visited Bilbao to superintend the handing over of 500 tons of provisions and foodstuffs constituting a gift from the British Government to the Spanish Government.

The consignment arrived in a convoy of lorries towards the end of last month, and is to be distributed to the hungry population of Madrid. Further consignments will be sent so long as the need continues to exist.

The Spanish authorities in Bilbao have been most helpful in assisting the British convoy, which is headed by Colonel Martin, Honorary Attaché to the British Embassy in Spain.—Wireless through Reuter.

Tokyo Reports Soviet Fleet on Way East

Four Mine-Layers Said Arriving at Singapore

Tokyo, May 4.

Four Soviet mine-layers, which left their Black Sea base early in April en route to Vladivostok, are now nearing the Straits Settlements according to the "Asahi Shimbun." The paper states that the warships will be arriving in Singapore tomorrow.

The warships, it is stated, passed through the Suez Canal on April 11, and left Colombo at the end of April. On the strength of a special dispatch from Singapore, the "Asahi Shimbun" states that a "mysterious fleet of submarines has been sighted off Singapore." The paper attaches much importance to the possible activities of the Soviet warships upon arrival at Vladivostok.—Reuter.

Hongkong Hears Reports

Hongkong, May 4.

Reports differ regarding a Far Eastern cruise of Soviet warships, which are believed to comprise a destroyer, a submarine and two minelayers.

One source states that they are arriving in Singapore tomorrow, while another declares that the warships are arriving in Manila tomorrow, where they will remain until May 12.

At present, however, there is no information that they will visit Hongkong.—Reuter.

China Clipper Off for California

Manila, May 4.

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper was delayed by the weather today and will now leave tomorrow at 2 a.m. for Alameda, Calif. Passengers will include Mr. Lester Jones, employe of Socony Oil Co. in Chungking. No Chinese have made reservations for passage.

The Philippine Clipper will return to San Francisco tomorrow from Honolulu where it has been delayed for several days. The next Clipper plane to arrive in Manila will be the California Clipper on May 9. The plane will fly to Hongkong on May 10. The Honolulu Clipper is being overhauled in San Francisco.—United Press.

Another Disaster In Japan

Tokyo, May 4.

Another disaster is reported from the Akita Prefecture, which was recently rocked by an earthquake that caused 54 casualties. An over-crowded ferry-boat, carrying over forty workers of the local mine in the Katsuno district, foundered at 6.50 this morning. Of the thirteen passengers missing, the bodies of 12 of them have been recovered. Twenty-seven passengers were rescued. The ferry-boat was designed to carry thirty persons.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Units to Visit Mexico

Mexico, May 3.

Units of the United States Fleet, consisting of the cruiser Charleston and the destroyers Tattnall and Fred Talbot will visit Vera Cruz on Monday next for a week's stay. Admiral Wilcox in command of the squadron will visit the Mexican capital on Tuesday, accompanied by a party of his officers. The Mexican Government is planning a number of festivities in honour of the occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

Australian Steel for British A.R.P. Shelters

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, May 3.

Britain has ordered in Australia over 50,000 tons of steel plates, and 10,000 tons of galvanized iron, for steel shelters, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald."—Reuter.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, May 5.			
Tinghai	Elbhof	7.30	8.00
Tientsin	Chengtu	9.00	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Hangsang	9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Hangsang	9.00	9.30
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Tatuta Maru	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, May 6.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Fooshing	9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Fooshing	9.00	9.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 7.			
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying	9.30	10.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang	10.00	10.00
Kwangtung	Mingsang	10.00	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang	10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	10.00	15.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 6th.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Marechal Joffre, on May 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 17, and London on May 18.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Rosso, on May 10, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 19, and London May 20.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, on May 9, at 7.30 a.m. for registered and at 8 a.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 23, and London on May 24.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, May 5, due London June 7.

ss. President Cleveland, via Pacific, May 8, due London, June 7.

ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, May 8, due London June 8.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, May 5, 1939 (16th day of 3rd moon) — SICCAWEI

	May 3 16.00	May 3 21.00	May 4 4.00	May 4 9.00
Barometer inches	29.87	29.86	29.80	29.83
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.20	—0.19	—0.17
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.14	—0.07	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE	S
,, (miles per hour)	20.6	16.2	13.7	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.2°	59.4°	59.5°	70.9°
Humidity %	52	96	94	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	2	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 3	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.93	—0.15	29.94
Temp. Min. 51.°6 Max. 73.°0	62.°3	+2.°0	61.°7
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.38	—	11.56

Time and Tide	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.07	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.35	18.35	18.36	18.37	18.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.44	6.41	7.41	8.45	9.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.53	20.51	21.45	22.34	23.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.24	11.50	12.26	12.50	13.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.36	17.00	17.24	17.56	6.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.41	13.19	13.57	14.27	15.24
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.30	10.70	10.05	9.64	9.30

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Gneisenau, May 3, from **Yokohama:** Mr. J. T. Reed, Mr. C. Grandgerard, Mrs. P. Gilhouser, Mr. E. Schmerler, Mrs. F. Schmerler, Mr. W. Farrell, from **Kobe:** Mr. J. van den Berg, Mrs. E. M. van den Berg, Mr. N. Yonei, Mrs. M. Enderlein, Mr. W. Sachert, Mr. W. Kranenburg, Mr. V. von Enckevort, Mrs. I. von Enckevort.

DEPARTURES

Per Taiyuan, May 4, for **Hongkong, (Additional):** Mr. C. B. Skinner, Mrs. Mudday, Mrs. Blanchford.

Per Gneisenau, May 4, for **Hongkong:** Mr. A. J. Avranow, Mr. C. T. Carroll, Mr. S. K. Chang, Mr. E. K. Ko, Miss G. Kantowsky, Mr. T. L. See, Mr. T. K. Lee, Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. K. Mauerer, Mr. J. van Reekun, Mr. K. Schaefer, Mr. & Mrs. W. Sommer & Child, Mr. & Mrs. J. Y. Tong, Mr. L. P. Van, Mr. C. Y. Zue, Mr. H. Allroggen, Mr. A. R. Boynton, Mr. H. H. Effenberg, Mr. W. Hallett, Miss A. J. Millar, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Mr. K. Suez, Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Wood, for **Manila:** Mrs. K. E. Gresley, Miss R. M. Shellens, for **Belawan:** Mrs. D. Lembke and 2 children, for **Singapore:** Mr. C. Demetriades, for **Colombo:** Mr. J. M. Colombani, for **Genoa:** Dr. & Mrs. F. Baur, Mr. & Mrs. E. Brand and 2 children, Mrs. K. P. Chen, Mr. F. W. Grundmann, Dr. O. Giese, Mrs. H. Giese, Miss A. M. von Herrenschwand, Mr. & Mrs. B. How, Dr. E. Hoppen, Mr. & Mrs. K. Meske and 2 children, Mrs. I. von Randow and 2 children, Mr. F. Rasch, Miss A. A. Tester, Mr. & Mrs. A. Doering and infant, Mr. H. Heuss, Father B. Hucklenbruch, Mr. & Mrs M. Kisloff, Miss T. Kisloff, Dr. & Mrs. W. Seufert, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Socoloff, Mrs. E. & Miss M. Sprenger, Mrs. E. Stockhausen, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. A. Tausch, for **Southampton:** Mrs. W. P. Lambe, Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Guess and Child, Mr. A. E. Malkoff, Mr. & Mrs. S. Nancarrow and Child, Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Toon, Master K. A. Toon, Mrs. H. & Miss V. H. White, for **Bremen:** Mr. H. M. Bostelmann, Mrs. A. Feragen & Child, Mr. & Mrs. J. Lindner, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. K. Boeger and 2 children, Mr. K. Mohr, Mr. W. Mueller, Mr. P. Ramann, Mr. A. Scholz.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Matumoto M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kondor	Tinghai	Reuter B.
Wiking	Hsinghwa	Yat Shing
Fongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Ginyo M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	Mei Shun
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Nils Moller	Haiphong	Mollers'
Vollenhoven	—	—
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Gneisenau	Ger.	Melchers
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Agapenor	Br.	B.&S.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Haiping	Nor.	Jardine
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Claus Rickmers	Ger.	Rickmers
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Kenzan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Anna Maersk	Dan.	Melchers

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **KEELUNG:** Tyosa Maru, due 8 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From **TIENTSIN:** Fooshing, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Mingsang, due 6.30 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From **HONGKONG:** Marechal Joffre, with mail, due 1.30 p.m. Old Ningpoo Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 3 p.m.
Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1.30 p.m. Wayside Wharf.
Chaksang, due 9 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Triton	29/4	15/6
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Preussen	27/4	7/6
Peiping	5/5	17/6
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	23/3	12/5
Sercoskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Elbe	9/4	16/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
From LONDON		
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Yasukuni M.	5/5	2/6
From GENOA		
G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
Zuiderkerk	5/5	10/6
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Elbe	18/4	16/5
Scharnhorst	29/4	19/5
Sarpedon	26/4	25/5
Aramis	2/5	26/5
Ranpura	3/5	28/5
Neckar	30/4	2/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
From ADEN		
G. Cesare	29/4	15/5
Victoria	4/5	22/5
Behar	1/5	24/5
From SUEZ		
Katori M.	28/4	23/5
Sauerland	28/4	27/5
Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
From BOMBAY		
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Jeypore	24/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	20/4	14/5
From PENANG		
Bhutan	4/5	15/5
From SINGAPORE		
Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Glenshiel	5/5	14/5
Ranchi	5/5	14/5
Sirdhana	4/5	14/5
Agamemnon	3/5	14/5
Duisburg	2/5	16/5
Jeypore	5/5	16/5
Nanking	4/5	19/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	13/5
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	28/4	13/5
From MANILA		
P. Cleveland	1/5	7/5
Silversandal	4/5	11/5
Serooskerk	4/5	13/5
From SAIGON		
P. Doumer	5/5	12/5
Lippe	2/5	12/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
From SAVANNAH		
G. Maersk	30/4	13/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
P. Coolidge	5/5	23/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	6/5
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	31/5
From HONOLULU		
Kamakura M.	2/5	20/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Abbekerk	26/4	6/5
Carthage	2/5	8/5
Laura Maersk	5/5	10/5
From KOBE		
Talthybius	29/4	6/5
Abbekerk	4/5	6/5
Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	5/5	6/5
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	7/5	9/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	29/4	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	1/4	11/5
Nankin	3/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Kulmerland	4/5	6/5
Tjibadak	7/5	9/5
Tsingtao M.	7/5	9/5
From TIENTSIN		
St. V. de Paul	1/5	6/5
Kwaisang	3/5	7/5
Hsin Peking	3/5	8/5
Esang	4/5	8/5
Shuntien	7/5	11/5
Taksang	7/5	11/5
Fausang	7/5	11/5
From HONGKONG		
Kaying	2/5	6/5
P. Cleveland	5/5	7/5
Wingsang	4/5	7/5
C. Rosso	5/5	7/5
Haruna M.	5/5	8/5
Szechuen	4/5	8/5
Suiyang	5/5	9/5
Hunan	5/5	9/5
Pyrrhus	5/5	9/5
Nanning	5/5	10/5
Yatshing	8/5	11/5
Tanda	5/5	11/5
Danmark	5/5	15/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANNING May 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

YATSHING May 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG May 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Jardine Pootung East Wharf on Friday, May 5, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Telephone 15290. 5-5

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JAPAN

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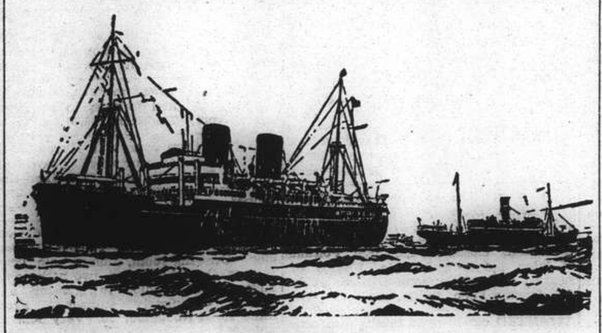

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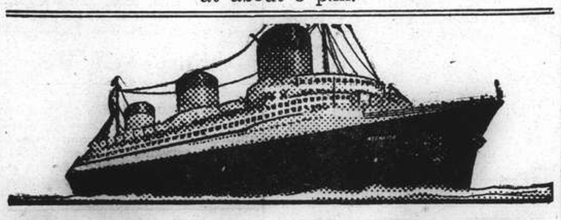

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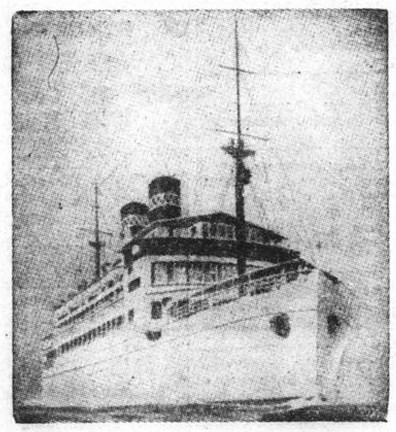

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Empress of Canada	June 11	—	June 14	June 16	June 23	June 28
Empress of Russia	June 25	June 27	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 10
Empress of Japan	July 9	—	July 12	July 14	July 20	July 25

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THE 29th annual general meeting of the Anglo Java Estates Ltd., was held at 49 Szechuen Road yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning and W. R. B. McBain, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers. Shares present and represented totalled 74,464. The chairman in his speech said :—

During the year the combined working profits of the three Java companies, as shown by the Profit and Loss Account, amounted to Guilders 170,915.09 before deducting the agency fees of Guilders 18,000.— which are in reality only a transfer to the Shanghai Company. Of this total, Limburg Estate contributed a profit of Guilders 106,961.60, Djarangan Estate earned Guilders 75,698.98, whilst the Kali Glidik Company showed a loss of Guilders 11,745.49. This apparent loss is almost entirely attributable to the fact that the bonus to the estate staff for 1937 amounting to f.41,276.71 was charged to this account as there was no balance of profit to bring forward.

You will have noticed from the Profit and Loss account, as published, that we only had to provide the sum of Guilders 15,280.— for company tax as against f.134,300.— last year.

Expenditure on Capital Account

For the year under review a total of Guilders 49,811.55 was spent on capital account, this is equivalent to approximately Ch.$163,000.—, the bulk of which was spent on replantings, new buildings and flood canal on Limburg Estate. This latter will make it unnecessary to continue to dredge the lake and the saving thus effected should repay the cost of the canal in a very few years.

For 1939 the estimates originally called for a further expenditure on capital account of some Guilders 85,000.— but in view of the unsettled conditions in the World at present as much as possible of this will be postponed.

Satisfactory Position

If you pass the recommendations for the disposal of the balance standing to the credit of the Profit and Loss account of the Shanghai Company, which I will propose later on, the surplus liquid assets of all the companies combined will amount to some Chinese $566,985.17, which is a very much more satisfactory position than that in which we commenced the year.

Planting Matters

Turning now to planting matters certain variations in the planted areas of the various estates were disclosed by the detailed surveys that were completed but no shortage of any consequence was discovered, in fact, the area under Firewood was found to be some 140 acres larger that it was previously considered to be and the total area of the Estates was greater by 110 acres. I will touch upon the working of each estate in sequence and will start with Limburg Estate, our largest property.

Labour Sufficient

During the greater part of the year the supply of labour was sufficient but some temporary shortage was experienced during the periods when the natives were engaged in planting and harvesting their own crops or harvesting the crop for the neighbouring tapioca factory where higher rates of pay could be obtained.

The health of the Labour Force, I am glad to say, was satisfactory except that there were rather too many cases of Malaria.

Certain areas destined for replanting in the near future were tapped drastically but otherwise tapping was of a high standard and the rate of Bark consumption and Bark renewal was normal. Manufacture gave no trouble and our product was accepted readily by the dealers without adverse comment.

Disease

There was no serious outbreak of disease and practically the only one that gave any trouble was stripey canker which occurred during the wet season. This however yielded readily to treatment.

Two coolie lines, sufficient for 12 families, and a Mandoer's house were constructed during the year.

Canal Built

A new flood canal was built at a total cost of f.15,543.—. The purpose of this Canal is to divert water from the Lake in times of flood and thus remove the danger to the factory which is on a lower level. It will also prevent the lake from silting up and thus save the cost of dredging which has hitherto been some f.4,000.— annually.

The plantation generally and the re-plantings in particular are reported to be in first class condition and under a ground cover of creeping leguminosae.

All the European houses were given the necessary upkeep and are in satisfactory condition; many of the Native houses, especially those built of Bamboo, are in poor condition and are being replaced gradually.

Djarangan Estate

As regards Djarangan estate this property is surrounded by villages, the inhabitants of which are comparatively prosperous, consequently it is at times difficult to secure labourers when more congenial or better paid work is offering, but, on the whole, the outturn in 1938 was satisfactory and the general health was good.

The standard of tapping is reported to be good and the rates of bark consumption and bark renewal are satisfactory.

A certain amount of stripey canker and Oidium leaf fall was in evidence but yielded readily to the appropriate treatment.

No replanting was done during the year, but the old plantings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in first class condition.

During the year a new house for the assistant was built on Loengoer Redjo division and the other buildings were given the necessary upkeep. In the near future it will be necessary to renew two other of the assistants houses and some more of the coolie lines. The machinery was repaired where necessary and is reported to be in good running order.

Soepit Oerang Estate

Turning to Soepit Oerang Estate, it is not very favourably situated as regards the supply of Labour and, owing to the shifting habits of the coolies available, most of whom are Madurese, it is often necessary to employ untrained individuals. The outturn on the whole, however, was adequate and health conditions were satisfactory.

The gardens were given the necessary upkeep but there was a slight increase in the attacks of the coffee berry borer.

The supply of Chincona bark was adequate and as much of it was despatched to market as was permitted under the regulation scheme. The price received from the Bureau was satisfactory. Caterpillar and other pests gave rather a lot of trouble in this plantation.

No Tea was plucked during the year but the Export Licences were sold to the neighbouring Estate at remunerative prices.

The various gardens are being given very careful attention and replantings are taking place with improved types where desirable and permissible under the respective Regulation Schemes.

No new buildings were erected nor new machinery installed during the year, but since then we have been fortunate in purchasing at a cheap price sufficient second-hand machinery in good condition with which to equip the tea factory.

Panawangan Estate

Lastly we come to Panawangan Estate. Here also there was a shortage of labour during the year. This was due to the Coolies working on the compulsory rebuilding of many village houses in order to comply with the plague prevention regulations and to a severe epidemic of Malaria. This latter is attributable to the large number of Fish ponds in the vicinity where the water is allowed to grow stagnant. This matter is being earnestly taken up by the Government Officials who recognise the danger if steps are not taken to eliminate these sources of infection as far as possible.

The weather for the greater part of the year was misty but to a lesser degree than was the case in 1937.

Wild pigs gave constant trouble in the gardens and a large number of them were shot. Branch borers also gave considerable trouble and required constant attention.

An area of 1½ acres of wasteland was cleared and plated up with first class coffee seedlings. The gardens are reported to be in very good condition and the growth and health of the trees all that can be desired.

No new buildings were erected during the year, but all buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in a good state of repair.

Speaking generally conditions on all of the four estates are very satisfactory.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our best thanks to the respective managers and their Staffs, to the visiting agent and to the Agents in Java for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the Estates during the year.

There being no questions the following resolutions were passed:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, as presented, be adopted and passed.
Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. W. R. B. McBain.

That a final dividend of 75 cents per share be paid, making a total of Ch.$1.00 per share for the year.
Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. W. R. B. McBain.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company.
Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That the appointment of Mr. L. Kadoorie as a director of the company be confirmed.
Proposed by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua and seconded by Mr. Chang Lih Zaw.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for 1939 be Ch.$250.
Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

All Nations Desire Peace in Own Way

M. Gafencu Finds Aims Vary in Capital Cities

Rome, May 3.

"The rulers of all countries want peace, but their conceptions of peace vary." M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, visiting here, stated today before departing for Belgrade.

He stressed that his tour of the European capitals was for information and did not aim at the conclusion of any new agreements. His visit to Rome, he stated, permitted him to strengthen Italo-Rumanian relations, "which have not been affected by Italy's occupation of Albania." He emphasized that Italo-Rumanian relations were not only based on sentiment, but had great economic importance.

Questioned by newspaper men, he declared that he believed the present Polish-German dispute to be most serious, and expressed the hope that it might be settled peaceably, in a spirit of mutual understanding.

Before his departure today, M. Gafencu received at his apartments the new British Ambassador here, Sir Percy Lorraine; the French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet; the Polish Ambassador, M. Boleslas Blugoeszowki, and the Turkish and Greek envoys, Huseyin Ragip Baydur and Petros A. Metaxas.

Earlier in the day, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had received Sir Percy Lorraine, who handed him a copy of his credentials. —Havas.

Belgium Expels Nazi Journalist

Limbourg Incident Has Immediate Sequel

Brussels, May 3.

The Belgian Government decided today to expel Herr Ehlert, German newspaperman who was involved in a recent incident at Winterslag, Limbourg Province.

Herr Ehlert is the correspondent of the "Westdautscher Beobachter," Chief Editor of the "Deutsche Belgische Rundschau" and Vice-President of the Foreign Press Association here.

He was involved in a demonstration organized by the German Labour Front, which staged a manifestation on the premises of the Flemish Nationalist Party's headquarters in Winterslag.

Belgian passers-by protested against the meeting held by the uniformed Nazis and were insulted by the Germans. Unpleasant exchanges occurred although no violence was reported.—Havas.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

BRITISH firm requires cashier-typist. Cash guarantee $300. Reply stating age, experience, etc. to Box 3501, NCDN. -5972

WANTED collecting shroff by well-known foreign firm with $5,000 cash guaranteed. Address Box 3496, NCDN. -5957

WANTED customs shroff-office clerk, good experience and guarantee required. Address Box 3499, NCDN. -5966

ASSISTANT general manager required by the Singapore Harbour Board. Salary Dollars one thousand two hundred ($1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars one thousand three hundred ($1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars one thousand four hundred ($1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2/4. Free first-class passage for the officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a provident fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the ports ordinance, an extensive business as wharfingers and warehousemen, the nett registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended June 30, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of general cargo, coal and fuel oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five graving docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the graving docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board. 12557

MALE or female needlepoint designer for tapestry; state age, experience, salary desired. Box 3405, NCDN. -5816

THE leading commercial houses in Shanghai apply to us to fill vacancies in their offices. We can train you to hold down a responsible position by giving you expert tuition in shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc. Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -3685

ENERGETIC salesmen and saleslades required for a very attractive publication. Good prospects. Address Box 3396, NCDN. -5804

YOUNG foreign lady with thorough knowledge English, Pitman's shorthand. Beginners eligible. State age, nationality, salary. Box 3458, NCDN. -5910

WANTED energetic advertisement solicitors, ladies and gentlemen, foreign and Chinese speaking English, German or Russian. Address Box 3428, NCDN. -5860

WANTED Chinese advertising artist for British company. Send full particulars to Box 3423, NCDN. 12523

WANTED refrigeration mechanic, must be able to speak English. Address particulars and copies of testimonials to Box 3424, NCDN. 12529

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

ATTRACTIVE girl (18) speaking English, Russian, Chinese, wants job, in well-established store. Reply Box 3510.

GERMAN-Jewish salesman, many years' experience, open for engagement. Please write to Box 3471, NCDN. -5921

YOUNG lady with some experience, seeks position of stenographer-secretary. Replies to Box 3484, NCDN. -5945

CAPABLE Chinese, 29, excellent knowledge in English, accounting, office routine, 6 years' experience in Customs works, shipping matters, seeks position. Address Box 3487, NCDN. -5948

INTELLIGENT Chinese girl seeks immediate position as stenographer/typist. Box 3280, NCDN. -5969

YOUNG German cook seeks position. Address Box 3481, NCDN. -5940

EUROPEAN youth, educated locally, speaking English, French, Italian and Spanish, desires position with firm with good prospects. Salary no object. Address Box 3275, NCDN. -5922

HARDWORKING Japanese gentleman with good business experience, now holding high position in a Japanese firm, seeks position in a big foreign firm. Address Box 3401, NCDN. -5810

RUSSIAN, age 32, single, speaking German, Russian, English, Chinese, French, seeks position in American concern. Experienced in translating, advertising, printing, coding. Outport no objection. Apply Box 3348, NCDN. 12472

YOUNG English girl urgently needs position stenographer/typist. Efficient, capable, moderate salary. Address Box 3456, NCDN. -5907

EXPERIENCED stenographer/typist requires extra work. Moderate charges. Address Box 3457, NCDN. -5907

RUSSIAN speaking English, French, best references, seeks position. Telephone 46050. -5915

AMERICAN man, 23 years, seeks position, has executive, selling and general office experience. Moderate salary. Address Box 3416, NCDN. -5643

FRENCH stenotypist, has worked several years in Paris; knowledge of English and Russian; seeks position. Box 3411, NCDN. -5930

Animals

WANTED good home for a liver and white pointer (male), 23 months old, beautiful and endearing animal, free for dog lover with large garden. Address Box 3476, NCDN. -5930

WANTED, thoroughbred Alsatian police dog puppy, male, not more than two months old. Address Box 3500, NCDN., giving full particulars and price. -5968

LOST, from 140/50 Seymour Road, a Thibetan terrer answering to the name of Fish. Telephone 30859. 12510

FOR SALE, police dog puppies, 1½ month old. 118 Route des Soeurs, 4 Tracey Terrace, Apartment 4, from 3-6 p.m. -5791

IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road. 12467

Educational

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg, Pitman), typewriting, correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Careful individual tuition. Moderate fees. Enrol now and prepare for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce Examinations. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 5929

PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74303. -5924

GERMAN Jew, 29 years, doctor of physics, speaking English and Italian fluently, would prepare students for scientific examinations. Address Box 3399, NCDN. -5808

TAKE a complete course at The Shanghai Business College. Quickest and easiest method to guide you to success. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Principal: S. C. Potter. F.C.C.A. 320 Szechuen Road (Arnhold Building). Telephone 17733. 12426

LADY exchanges Mandarin for English/German with educated lady/gentleman. Address Box 3400, NCDN. -5809

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 12459

Personal

GENTLEMAN, 32 years, wishes to meet foreign or Eurasian, attractive lady, for friendship. Address Box 3473, NCDN. -5926

LADY wishes to meet tall gentleman, 28-37, good dancer, for dancing companionship. Box 3404, NCDN. -5815

Business Opportunities

VERY well-known foreign tailor shop, best location in Concession, with large clientele, for sale. Stock included. For particulars address Box 3475, NCDN. -5928

WANTED $15,000 for prospective business. Address Box 3508, NCDN. -5962

TO machinery, metals and engineering importers and buyers. First-class British firm in London of highest integrity and experience, established over fifty years and until lately buyers and representatives for one of the largest engineering companies in China, is prepared to undertake buying and other services for parties requiring same. References and further informations from Box 3503, NCDN. -5974

PARTNERSHIP and capital available through General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -5987

ENGINEER, very experienced, at present in leading position, seeks association as working partner with £1,000 capital, in sound technical business. Address Box 3442, NCDN. -5886

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase: Steinway or Grotrian Steinweg pianos and other second-hand pianos. Apply Telephone 73606. Address 276 Route Vallon. -5710

LEICA camera. Advertiser offers $500 for model IIIA with Summar F-2 lens. Must be in good condition, new, or equal to new. Please send details to Box 3502, NCDN. -5973

WANTED to purchase all kinds of second-hand goods, all districts, willing to pay good price. Apply George Yang, 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -5721

SECOND-HAND Bentley's second phrase code, in good condition. Address Box 3433, NCDN. -5869

WANTED. A standard bacteriological microscope. Must have oil immersion lens and substage condenser. Mechanical stage desirable. Also a Duboscq Colorimeter of biological type. Must be in good order. Also good gentleman's bicycle. British make preferred. Apply Telephone 22071. -5817

Miscellaneous

CARPETS, cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs dyed, repaired and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -4612

REPAIRING, buying and selling refrigerators, commercial refrigerators installations. Foreign Refrigerator Co., 19 Route Doumer, Telephone 78145. -4672

For Sale—Miscellaneous

PERSIAN rugs, cut-glass and chinaware, for sale. No brokers. Address Box 3497, NCDN. -5960

FOR SALE, one model 4B Moutrie upright piano in excellent mechanical condition and tone. Price $350. Telephone Dr. Nance 11255, 11-12 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. -5954

MODERN bedroom suite, almost new, $400. Address Box 3492, NCDN. 12563

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, in excellent condition, $600. Address Box 3493, NCDN. 12563

FOR SALE, new accordion, 12 basses, carpet, etc. Telephone 23396. -5919

FOR SALE. English billiards table by Burroughs and Watts. Address to Box 3479, NCDN. -5934

TRY American beer at greatly reduced prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -5692

AMERICAN dresses sold below cost price. Apply between 10-12 and 3-7. 1412/2D Yuyuen Road, Telephone 21043. -5043

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects. 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -4121

VICTOR adding listing machine with direct substruction, electric driven, excellent condition. US$80 only. Address Box 3414, NCDN. -5836

FOR SALE. Special bargain, Schaubeck's stamps albums, 7 volumes. English, French and German texts. Apply to C. Ahwerst, 627 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 80846. -5951

TWO bedroom sets, one sitting and dining room. One Singer sewing machine and fur-machine. Telephone 78333 between 2-4 p.m. -5806

FILET gloves in 15 colours, 35 cents; crochet gloves, 85 cents; pillowcases, 60 cents; bath-towels, $1. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, 1st floor. 12418

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED to buy, motor-cycle up to 250 c.cm. 1094 Avenue Road, Room 16, Telephone 37133 after 5 p.m. -5917

WANTED to buy, for cash, 1931 Ford model A sedan. Address Box 3470, NCDN. -5920

MORRIS Minor, 1932, perfect condition for sale, $1,400. Telephone 30349, 1-2 p.m. or write Box 3483, NCDN. -5943

COUPE, roadster or economical saloon wanted. State year, mileage and price. Address Box 3488, NCDN. -5948

SPECIAL closed coupe 1936 Pontiac later model and style, US$700 or nearest offer. Telephone 82304 or apply 361 Avenue Foch, tiffin time. -5977

WANTED car in good mechanical condition. State full particulars, year, make, lowest price. Box 3472, NCDN. -5923

TRUCKS, 10,000 lb. capacity for hire, daily or monthly. Insured and licensed. Reasonable rates. Reply Box 3469, NCDN. -5916

WANTED car. Must be good condition. Reply stating make, year, lowest cash price. Box 3491, NCDN. -5951

STANDARD 20 h.p. de luxe sedan, 1935, in excellent condition. $2,300. Address Box 3494, NCDN. 12564

WANTED, Small closed car 1935 or later, must be in perfect condition. Reply giving full particulars and definitely lowest price for cash to Box 3504, NCDN. 12575

1932 Citroen four-cylinder roadster, good condition, 20 m.p.g., $800 or nearest offer. Telephone afternoon 70137, Room 86. -5818

CITROEN coupe, 1928, in good running order and economical. Reasonable price. Telephone 73109. -5889

PLYMOUTH 1933 de luxe coupe, 4-cylinder, in beautiful condition and running order. Shanghai $1,400. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 3461, NCDN. 12542

STANDARD 9 h.p. de luxe model, four-door sliding head saloon, like new. Purchased in October, 1936. Owner going Home. Address Box 3462, NCDN. 12542

MORRIS 10 h.p. four-door fixed head saloon, 1934 model. Always owner-driven. In A-1 condition; £70. Address Box 3463, NCDN. 12542

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4660

BABY-Austin, roadster, in good condition, bargain $700. Telephone 16795 mornings; 72064, 1-2 p.m. -5823

1932 4-door saloon, good mechanical condition and paintwork. $1,000 or near offer. Apply Blanford, A.P.C., Telephone 18619 or 71177 after office hours. 12506

LATE 1937 Plymouth de luxe four-door sedan for sale. Always owner-driven. Car same like new, only driven 10,000 miles. Address 111 Szechuen Road. Brokers need not to apply. -5821

WANTED recent model closed car. State year, make and lowest cash price. Address Box 3390, NCDN. 12505

Office Cars

LIFT. Lady desires seat in car from Verdun Terrace to Cathay Hotel, thrice daily. Summer times. Address Box 3159, NCDN.

GENTLEMAN requires lift, three times daily, Tifeng Road corner Edward VII/Bund. Address Box 3452, NCDN. -5902

LIFT wanted three times daily from Avenue Haig/Ferguson Road to Szechuen/Museum Road. Address Box 3447, NCDN. -5894

LADY requires seat in car, mornings only. King Albert Apartments/Museum Road. Address Box 3446, NCDN. -5892

Garages

GARAGES for rent, Avenue Haig and Route Say Zoong. Telephone 73750. -5196

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before May 10 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1105, 2023, 2047, 2395, 2463, 2470, 2515, 2534, 2580, 2627, 2649, 2660, 2718, 2794, 2817, 2825, 2885, 2930, 2971, 3083, 3095, 3119, 3125, 3132, 3142, 3164, 3175, 3217, 3218, 3224.

Chinese Servants

GOOD, reliable servants, excellent references. Also chauffeurs and office boys. Telephone 84196. American Employment Agency. Quick service. -5971

COOLIE-boy, plain cook. Can do general housework. Very clean, good English, excellent testimonials. Box 3498, NCDN. -5965

WELL-recommended No. 1 boy, honest, speaking English, very clean. A1 references. Address Box 3364, NCDN. -5743

COOK-boy, quiet, courteous, clean, honest, seeks position in English or American family. Highly recommended. Address Box 3441, NCDN. -5884

GOOD house cook-boy, salary $25, seeks position, well recommended. Address Box 3445, NCDN. -5891

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. -5857

COOK-boy highly recommended, very honest, reliable, good cook. Seven years with advertiser. Address Box 3324, NCDN. 12457

YOUNG cook-boy, clean, honest, speaking English, seeks position with bachelor. Outport no objection. Address Box 3391, NCDN. -5769

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency! Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5369

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5372

Furnished Apartments

FIRST June, in private apartment, two-roomed flat for 3½ months. Kitchen if desired. Telephone 36875. -5859

TO LET, 3½ rooms modern apartment. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Apply Telephone 36201. -5984

TO LET, from June 1 to November 1, three-roomed furnished apartment. Avenue Haig, 7th floor, $220, including frigidaire, garage. Address Box 3477, NCDN. -5931

FOR RENT, attractively furnished, five-roomed apartment, French Concession. Drawing-room, dining-room, large terrace, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, rugs, linens, radio, refrigerator and piano. Completely funished. From June 15 to November 15. Very reasonable rental. Address Box 3490, NCDN. 12577

TWO-roomed apartment in Embankment Building. New furniture to be taken over, $1,900 or nearest offer. Address Box 3482, NCDN. -5942

FOR RENT for five months from May 15, to married couple without children, well-furnished three-roomed apartment in French Concession. Telephone 73934 between 7-8 p.m. 12538

140/8 COLUMBIA Road Lane to let immediately, one single room; two-roomed flat with private bath, kitchen; two-roomed flat, private kitchen, bath. All new furniture. Garden, terrace, roof-garden for use. -5814

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, shops, furnished/unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -5371

TO LET, Joffre/Ferguson, apartment, three-roomed (two arched), first-floor, south, cool, conveniences. Tram/bus. Garage available. Rent $150. Furniture and fittings at $1,450. Box 3213, NCDN. -5433

TWO-roomed apartment to let, contents to be taken over. Bubbling Well. Box 3430, NCDN. -5864

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -5987

FIVE-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, ideally situated in heart of French Concession. Rental $220. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 3403, NCDN. -5813

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, new, two-roomed apartments in French Concession. Completion within 2 months. Rent $205—$220. Address Box 3485, NCDN. 12569

TO LET, near Lafayette Garden, one small south-roomed flat with toilet, box-room and kitchen. No bath. All privately closed. Monthly rent $55. Available for one or two persons only. Address Box 3495, NCDN. -5956

Houses and Land

FOR SALE or to let 23 mows vacant land Hungjao Road, about 300 yards west of Avenue Haig, opposite Nanyang College. Address Box 3507, NCDN. 12574

FOR SALE, 7 mow beautifully gardened site containing small lake. Highly suitable for superior residence. Desirable location with entrance from Route Lafayette. For appointment address Box 3465, NCDN. 12544

Furnished Houses

JULY and August, cool, 6-roomed furnished house, three baths, garden, central location, to let to responsible party. Box 3506, NCDN. -5979

FOR RENT, six months from June 1, French Concession, furnished house, excepting linen, cutlery, frigidaire included, $235 monthly, excluding taxes, utilities, maximum four persons, reliability essential. Reply Box 3478, NCDN. State firm connection. -5932

AVAILABLE immediately, for 8 months, beautifully furnished detached house, best part French Concession, 5 main rooms, 2 small rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 separate w.c., garage, spacious garden. Rent $300, taxes $48 monthly. No charge for use of furniture. Responsible parties only. References or guarantee required. Address Box 3425, NCDN. 12522

FURNISHED, 6-roomed house with all conveniences, with lovely, big garden and kitchen garden, centre French Concession, Route Say Zoong, to let for 3 months from June 15 to responsible party. Telephone 71107, 1-3 p.m. -5966

Unfurnished Houses

SUBLET, semi-detached house Avenue Joffre (opposite Route Winling); unfurnished flat three-roomed with bath, kitchen, servants' quarter. Lease 1—2 years. Rent $160. Agency Korlin 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -5953

TO LET large residence consisting of 9 main rooms on Columbia Road near Great Western Road; large garden and tennis-court. Monthly rental $600. Only applications in writing will be considered. For further particulars apply to Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17 The Bund. 12552

Radios

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -5705

W6XBE reception O.K.? If not your antenna is at fault. We install and improve antennae. Radio Corporation of Asia. -4466

SPECIALISED auto radio installation and service. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 86964, 82304. -4467

BIG savings on newest 1939 local and shortwave radios at lowest prices from $99.50. American Radio Equipment Co. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 12381

RADIO o.k.? For dependable radio man, telephone 85879, ask for Chang. 586 Avenue Joffre, Chang's Radio Corporation. -5606

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12160. -5725

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15, Massage. -3749

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12497

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, furnished room, facing south, in apartment. 372/28 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 74363. -5944

TO LET, big south room, furnished. View from 1 p.m. till 8 p.m., 270 Yuyuen Road, Apartment 8. 12571

CENTRAL, near Dollar Building, one large furnished room for single person, $55 (share bath). Box 3486, NCDN. -5946

LARGE, south, furnished room, for single person. All modern conveniences. 12 Rue Consulat, Apartment 301, 12566

LARGE furnished room, private bath, screened verandah, modern conveniences, large garden. Cool in summer. Board optional. 157 Edinburgh Road. Telephone 23555. -5905

FLAT, rooms with/without board. Cool. Garden. Garage with room. 388 Route Frélupt. Bus 22. Foreigners. -5936

FOR RENT, one furnished room in private home. Embankment Building. With or without board. Address Box 3474, NCDN. -5927

301 MAJESTIC Apartment, House 4, 864 Bubbling Well Road, room to let. Or will sublet two-roomed apartment for three months, from June 1. View till 1 p.m. -5939

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982. -5619

ENGLISH couple offer good room with private bath and if desired full board. Best part Concession. Address Box 3451, NCDN. -5899

TO LET, furnished room in apartment, with modern conveniences. Bachelor preferred. 1360 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 7. -5925

Summer Resorts

TO LET, for summer. Rokkosan, near Kobe. 2,860 feet above sea level. Large villa, fully-furnished. Three bedrooms. Electric light, hot and cold running water. Tiled bathroom, flush closet. Large lawn and two acres trimmed woodland. Address Box 3489, NCDN. -5950

PEITAIHO Beach. Rocky Point. Excellent remodelled house close to beach front. Seven bedrooms, living room, modern sanitation, screened verandah, servants' quarters, outhouses, well, large garden, two minutes from Railway, Post Office, Bank, etc. Very quiet. Excellent house for children. Recently redecorated. Rent for season $1,300. Inventory on application. Rose's Agency, Peitaiho Beach. 12562

BEAUTIFUL Peitaiho Beach: Splendid properties for sale; a few good furnished villas left for rent. For all particulars, address "Eastham," Peitaiho Agency, States Hotel, Tientsin. 12561

TSINGTAO American Boarding House, 5 Great Chan Shan Road. Attractive, large, airy rooms, excellent food. Near beaches. Special rates for Navy. Mrs. Liebgold, Proprietress. -5882

AT Yankovsky's estate, North Korea, to let rooms with board, ideal summer resort for swimming, trout-fishing, hiking. Beautiful mountain scenery, cold nights. Please telephone 75954 tiffin hours Mrs. Yankovsky, 72 Route Grouchy. -5741

HANSA House, Tsingtao, 8 Yi-Shui Road (German). Beautifully furnished rooms. Private baths, verandah and garden. Book now! -5842

GOLDAU Beach Hotel, Peitaiho, opening June, for reservations apply to Mrs. P. Behrendt, 8 Canal Road, Tientsin. -5236

BEL-AIR Hostelry, French Pension. Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, near the beach, lovely surroundings. Apply Mme Desroches, Proprietress, Telephone 72398 between 12-3 p.m. -5627

VICTORIA House, 9 First Kinkow Road, close tennis court; big/small rooms. Excellent food. Special Navy rates. Eight minutes to Strand Beach. American Manageress, Leighton, Tsingtao. -5482

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, one modern office, 3,900 sq. ft. floor area. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building, Telephone 15874. 12374

TO LET office space approximately 4,000 square feet, Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ld. 12508

TO LET, 467 Kiangse Road, 4th floor. Area 1540 square feet. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ld. 12509

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